



Team Norton would like to thank you all for your support this term. We very much look forward to 2021 which will hopefully bring new and strengthened friendships. Now, more than ever, we understand the joy of the simple things in life: hugs, companionship and family.

In line with public health guidelines, you will need to inform me if your child (a child who has been in school during the last week of term) tests positive for COVID-19. The guidance states that parents/carers must inform the school of a **positive test result** within 6 days of last being in school. If this is the case during the beginning of the Christmas break, please email me: [head@norton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@norton.gloucs.sch.uk). Please note that this does not have to be done if a family member is positive or you suspect your child is ill with COVID-19.

Have a wonderful holiday. We look forward to welcoming you in the new year on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. I leave you with this thought:

‘Why so optimistic about 2021? What do you think it will bring? Everything seems so messed up’

‘I think it will bring flowers’

‘How do you know?’

‘Because I’m planting flowers’

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to thank you for your fantastic support during this very challenging 2020 Autumn term.

‘Team Norton’ has done an amazing job in keeping the school operating smoothly; and - given the need to abide by the Covid restrictions – the school has functioned as nearly normal as possible.

Attendance this term has been maintained at 93.1%; this is a fantastic achievement and is a definite testament to you as Parents and Carers.

The Governing Body continues to be busy: working with and helping Mrs Farren and her team to manage the school and monitor our children’s progress. Meetings are either carried out in school (out of hours), or virtually over the internet.

Thankfully we can all now hope and pray for a return to something like normality in 2021.

From myself and on behalf of the Governors:

Best Wishes to you all and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Louisa Brooks, Chair of Governors

## Christmas Jumper Day

Well done you raised **£139.60** by wearing your Christmas jumpers and Christmas outfits.

## Invoices and dinner debts

Please settle any outstanding invoices and dinner money payments by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you

Have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year  
We start back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Christian Value:  
**Peace**

On the website/dojo:

In book bags: