## The Grove Newsletter

## Dear parents and carers,

As the term winds itself towards a close, it has been a relief to see the viruses start to dissipate. Our attendance at school this week has been much better compared to previous weeks. We have still had a difficult week staffing wise and had to make the decision to educate one of our classes at home, as we were so low on staff. However, we are glad to see this class reopen again today. It is virtually impossible to book a supply teacher currently, which also makes things that little bit trickier. The staff team here have been amazing and I am grateful to them all for being flexible.

In relation to Covid 19, the new Omicron variant, and the changes made by the Government this week, there are no further amendments we need to make to what we are currently doing. If we are instructed to make any changes, I will let you know as quickly as I can. I am very much hoping that our Spring term in 2022 doesn't start the same way as our Spring term this year did.

A little reminder about our Christmas Lunches next week. On Wednesday $15^{\text {th }}$ December, Gosling, Wren, Flamingo, Ostrich and Kookaburra will be having their lunch. The rest of the school will have their lunch on the Thursday. The children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on their lunch day.

School closes at 2 pm on Friday $17^{\text {th }}$ December and we reopen on Wednesday $5^{\text {th }}$ January 2022. The Orchard will remain open until 4 pm on the last day of term.

Have a good weekend,
Miss Shaw



