



14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to end of the strangest and most challenging term in what has been a very unusual and difficult year, I very much want to say thank you to you all for your support. The many supportive messages sent to us, tolerating the frequent change and staying engaged with us has made a huge difference.

We have had good news through all of this. The school has won, jointly with our partners Ardingly College, the prestigious TES award for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and maths). This is a very competitive, national award and it takes a special project and team to be successful. My thanks go to the staff – Mr Birkenhead, Ms Sumpter and Mr Gaule, our governor Dr Spiers, the team at Ardingly but most of all to the students who helped build, race and manage the solar car. Their achievement is extraordinary.

We have put a system in place if you need to notify us of a student testing positive in the early days of the holiday (when they could possibly have infected others in school). If your child tests positive between 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December please notify me directly [rct@ifieldcc.co.uk](mailto:rct@ifieldcc.co.uk) by email only.

We say goodbye to Ms Brown in Science and Mr Frake in Food at the end of term. We wish them every success in their ongoing career and I am pleased to say we will be joined by Ms Selim and Mr Russell-Moyle, both in Science.

Lastly, I wish you a very restful and happy holiday. You all deserve a good break and time with family. I hope it is all you would wish it to be.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Corbett'.



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