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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short message to wish you all a very happy Christmas. We are pleased that we have managed to do so many of the things that we would normally do with the children in school this term. Although for their adults at home the run up to Christmas may have been different, our children have still performed their nativity plays and attended our Christmas church service, albeit virtual. Thank you to Reverend Becky for making it such a fun and enjoyable time. They have still exchanged Christmas cards, enjoyed their Christmas dinner and had fun at their parties. Most importantly they have enjoyed just being with their friends.

I must thank you, the parents and carers for your support. We are all doing the best that we can. 2021 has certainly been a year to test us all, and some days have been better than others, but through it all everybody in school has remained committed to making sure that our pupils' needs have been met. One of the very first things that the pupils told me when I arrived at Mayflower was that the adults in school were always there for them, and they were right. I heard it repeatedly across the school; the children know it and appreciate it. I appreciate it, and know that you do too.

I, and every member of our team are very proud to work at Bawtry Mayflower and appreciate the support of our families, as we work together with you to make the best of every day for our children.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope that you are able to spend precious time with your family and friends. We look forward to 2022 and all of the opportunities that it may bring.

Miss Diane Risley
Executive Headteacher

