



Clifford Road Primary School

"Celebrating Achievement in All"

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Dear Mums, Dads & Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new term.

It was unfortunate that we had to close on the last day of term due to the snow but I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. There are warnings that we are due for some more snow so to make it easier we have made the decision that if **Copleston High School close, then so will we**. We will still text you as a reminder and you can still find out information via the local radio stations and websites: **BBC Radio Suffolk** on 95.5FM, 95.9FM, 103.9FM and 104.6FM or <http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/suffolk>, **Heart** on 97.1FM and 96.4FM or **Town102** on 102FM or Suffolk County Council website on www.suffolk.gov.uk

A real cause for concern, particularly at this time of the year, is the spread of illnesses and bugs. Many children are being sent into school after having been sick during the night.

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff so please do not send them back to school for a **minimum of 24 hours after the last episode of illness**.

In addition to this the Parents Council are asking that antibacterial hand wash be put in each class which can be used when entering or leaving the classroom to help reduce the spread of diseases.

If your child becomes ill at school and we feel they are too sick to benefit from school or are contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take them home. It is essential that we have a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached so please notify the office if your daytime or emergency phone number changes.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Steve Wood
Head Teacher