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Dear Parents and Children,

Nativity and KS2 Performance – Thanks to all for your wonderful support for our events in the church this week. Feedback from parents, friends and families was universally positive and the children felt great about their performances. Thanks again to Reverend Karsten for letting us use the church which really does help to make these events feel special.

Children in Need – Thank you for your support, particularly in these financially difficult times – we raised £104.88

Traffic Calming Measures – Advance Warning – As you will no doubt be aware, there have been a number of road traffic accidents and near misses in and around the school in recent years. The governing body and myself, along with Jason Jackson Williams from the shop have been working with the Local Authority and Local Councillors to look at traffic calming measures around the school / shop area.

We are pleased to say that we are close to the public consultation phase, and proposed plans will be coming out for public consultation in the very near future. We would hope that, if approved, the measures will be in place for the start of the second half of the summer term (Start of June 2023). If approved, it will result in a single entrance and exit to the school – the large green gates opposite the North Inn.

Please note that the plans are with the full support of the shop and the school to keep children and other members of the community as safe as possible.

Clubs – Breakfast club and wrap around care will run as normal in the first week back, with other clubs beginning in the week of 9th January. A club letter will be sent out on Wednesday 4th January.

Attendance – Today (16/12/22) All parents will receive a paper copy of your child's attendance for the academic year so far. The Governing Body have also approved a new attendance policy ([linked here](#)) (policy number 90). You will see that the policy does not begin until February 2023 as we do not want to give any mixed messages with so much concern around illnesses in the community at present and want to support our families at this difficult time.

Please do take the time to read the policy and, as always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year – It is a pleasure to work with your children. They are kind, happy, positive and work together as a wonderful team. I wish you all the very best of holidays and the happiest of new years. Take care and much love from all at Pendeen School.

Chris Wilson