

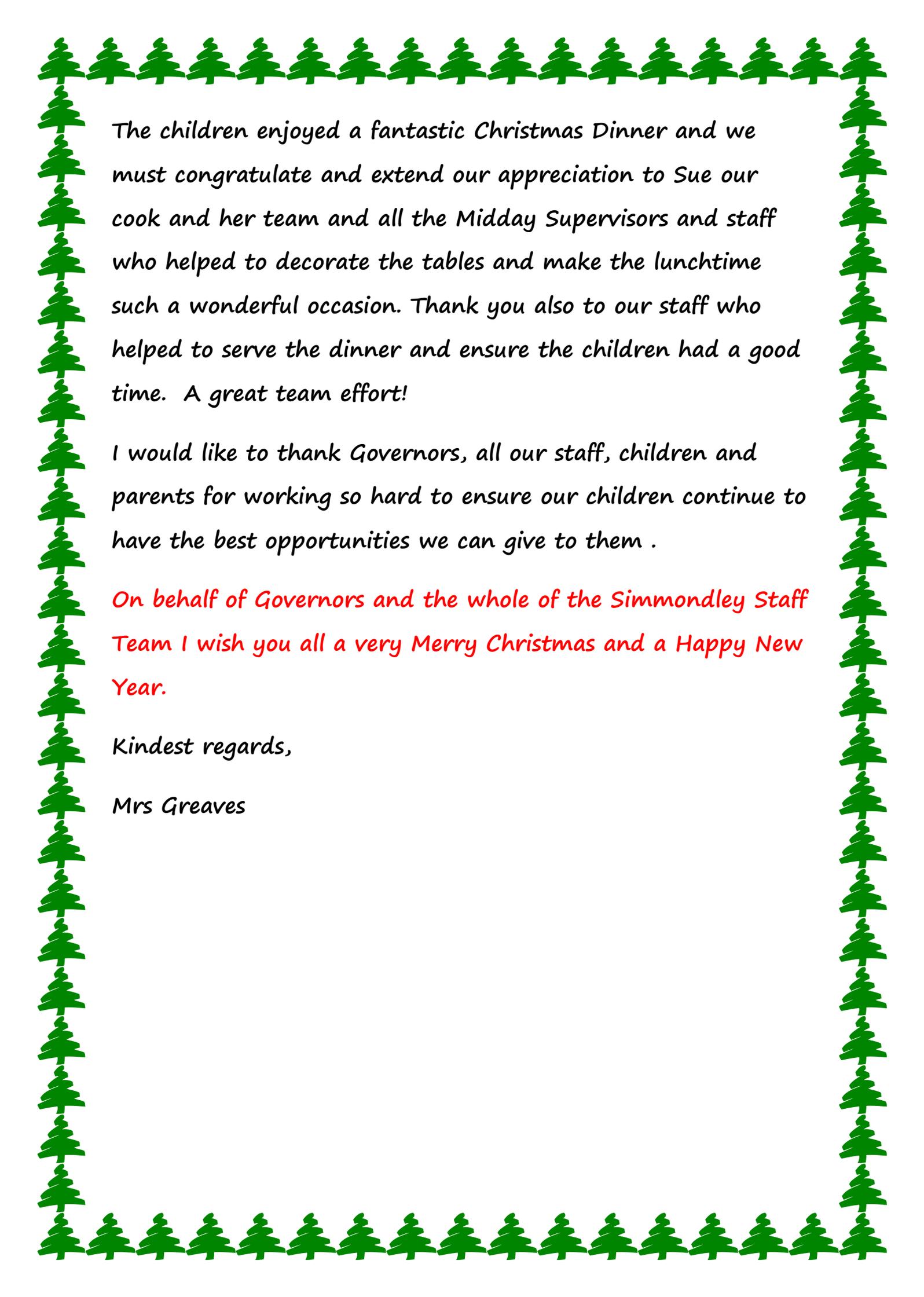
December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had at Simmondley since the start of the year although the past month has been a very difficult time for us. We have certainly seen the best of our school community and I am in awe of the kindness, strength and resilience shown by my staff team in wanting the best for our children during this time. We have certainly felt the love of our community and I would like to thank you for your support and care for us.

It is however also worth reflecting the many reasons to celebrate in our wonderful school community. I hope you have enjoyed following our events and activities through our school website, Facebook and Twitter accounts, as our school really is a great place to be.

The end of term festivities and events have been magical and we are very proud of our children who have performed in 'It's a Cracker' and 'The Nativity.' There have been many festive activities and I would like to extend my thanks to our Parents Association for the continued effort and dedication and for organising another wonderful Christmas Fair.



The children enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Dinner and we must congratulate and extend our appreciation to Sue our cook and her team and all the Midday Supervisors and staff who helped to decorate the tables and make the lunchtime such a wonderful occasion. Thank you also to our staff who helped to serve the dinner and ensure the children had a good time. A great team effort!

I would like to thank Governors, all our staff, children and parents for working so hard to ensure our children continue to have the best opportunities we can give to them .

*On behalf of Governors and the whole of the Simmondley Staff Team I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

kindest regards,

Mrs Greaves