



# SVPS Headlines



**What a year!** This seems the best three words to describe 2020. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their kind comments over the year and most recently this term. These kind words really do make a huge difference in what has been an extraordinary last 4 months since we returned to full-time education. Your children have been amazing and my staff have yet again reached new highs. They have provided a warm and cheerful welcome each morning, they have made everyone around school smile and laugh and have also made sure every child has felt supported as we have returned to full classrooms. I would also like to thank the FOSVPS for their efforts as well, great spirit, great team, great people.

This year has been like no other I can remember and as we enter 2021 I truly believe that we will emerge a stronger, more united community. Have a very safe and wonderful Christmas break and we will see everyone on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

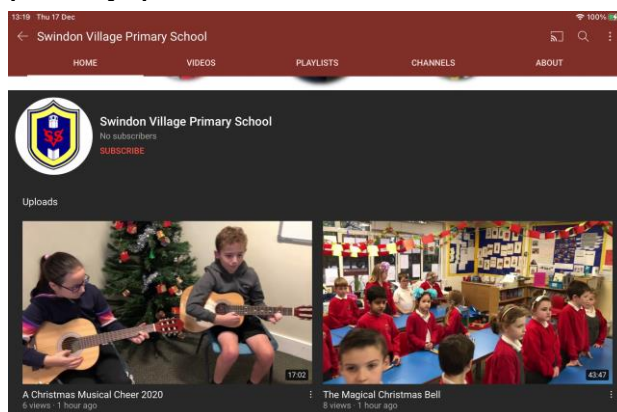
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## The Magical Christmas Bell 2020

The link below will take you to our attempt at a whole school video which tells the story of Christmas. Every class has taken part and I must say our production team (Orla, Isla, Archie, Sam, Poppy and Erin) did an amazing job linking the videos together. This year our story is called 'The Magical Christmas Bell'.

## A Christmas Musical Cheer 2020

We have managed to pull together a video showcasing our instrumentalists. They all played very well and we do hope you enjoy the video.



**Both videos** are now on our new SVPS YouTube Channel.

Please give us a Thumbs Up.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcCimMuMK8VJlzZeZJgaeuA>

## Attendance – Please click the link 😊

This is quite extrodary! Our whole school attendance for this term is 97.64%; given the situation the country is in, this is amazing. There has also been 220 children with 100% attendance (if children have been off for self-isolation then this does not count against their attendance figure).

Please [click here](#) for photos of the children with 100% up to yesterday.

## Confirmed Positive COVID'19 over the Christmas Holidays.

Earlier this week a letter was sent to your email. The letter details the 'What if my child has a confirmed positive case over the Christmas Holidays'. If you have not read it yet, please do. You can also see a copy of this letter by [clicking here](#).

Thank you.

## \*\*\* School Dinner Menu – no change going into 2021 \*\*\*

You will have received an updated school dinner menu via your email. You can also access the new menu by clicking [here](#).

## School Return Date in 2021

All children should return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

Gates will open at the usual time, 8:30am for Y6...etc