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Dear Viking Parents & Carers,

Christmas Holiday... It is with immense pride that I write the final letter of 2020 to you. Whilst each of us have undoubtedly faced our own personal challenges across this year, we, the Viking family, have been united in our efforts to provide a constant sense of calm and security for our children.

No doubt, every household will spend time on 31st December reflecting upon the year that has been. For the many difficulties & obstacles we have had to overcome; I hope we are equally able to look back with comfort and joy at the strength, tenaciousness & resilience our Viking community has demonstrated.

Kindness, patience and understanding have also been qualities that have shone throughout this year. The doorstep applause to show our appreciation for our NHS seems such a long time ago, but our gratitude extends beyond our nurses, doctors and other key workers.

I will be forever grateful for the unwavering commitment of the staff working at Chilton, at RAPS and at Upton. I am also extremely thankful to you, our parent community – for the trust and faith you placed on us to not only educate your children, but to care for them during these uncertain times.

Most of all, I am thankful for our children – who cannot fail to bring a smile, even on the most difficult of occasions. It is obviously the children that bind us together and unite us as one and it is for the children I know our staff have gone that extra mile and given that bit more.

I hope that every one of our children are able to enjoy the Christmas holiday they are so deserving of. That the new year brings with it a positivity that we are all wishing for, and as winter turns to spring, life in school and at home allows us the freedoms we have lost for much of this year.

Whatever your intentions are for this festive season, may you find comfort and joy surrounded by the love and laughter of your family.

My thanks once again for working in partnership with us across this year. On behalf of all at Viking, we wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year!

Be safe, be considerate and let's keep our community well – for Christmas and beyond!

Mrs M Lewis

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'One Childhood One Chance'



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Coronavirus Testing: Track & Trace

Track & Trace 18th – 23rd December: As you may be aware, the government have requested school leaders assume the role of NHS Track & Trace for the first six days of the Christmas holiday.

Today until Wednesday 23rd December... Can I ask, if you find yourself in the unfortunate position of having your child display symptoms of coronavirus – and after testing, receive a positive test result, please email your child's Head of School or me.

On receipt of your email, it will be our responsibility to communicate the positive test result with staff and the parents of any children that were in the child's 'bubble' today (Thursday 17th December).

I sincerely have everything crossed this will not be the case for any member of our Viking family.

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FOOD BANKS & other support this Christmas time in Thanet. www.thanetsupport.co.uk/category/coronavirus/food-banks

The screenshot shows the Kent Coast Volunteering Thanet Hub website. The navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Coronavirus, Help & Support, Leisure & Social, Health & Wellbeing, Community, and Contact. The main content area is a grid of 12 service cards, each with a title, logo, and contact number:

| Service Title | Contact Number |
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| Coronavirus - Changing Minds - The Lifeboat project | 07467 034812 |
| Coronavirus - Cliftonville Community Centre | 07529 248188 available Mon to Fri 10:30am-3:30pm |
| Coronavirus - Global Generation Church | 01843 226232 |
| Coronavirus - GRASS Food Voucher Scheme | 07761 916654 |
| Coronavirus - Margate Independent Food Bank | 07443 890082 or 07752 605042 |
| Coronavirus - Millmead Children's Centre | 01843 280555 |
| Coronavirus - Ramsgate Youth Centre | 01843 596777 |
| Coronavirus - Salvation Army, Ramsgate | 07900 497326 |
| Coronavirus - Thanet Food Link - St Pauls Food Bank (Margate) | 01843 447187 |
| Coronavirus - Thanet Food Link - St Peters Food Bank (Broadstairs) | 07385 290358 |
| Coronavirus - Thanet Iceberg Project | 01843 500021 |