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Dear Parents/Carers,

A belated happy new year to you and your families!

School Closures

I am very disappointed to be told that there have been some negative comments posted on Facebook about St Alban's School closing for two days last week. The decision to close school is never taken lightly. Guidance from the Department for Children, Schools and Families and from Gateshead Local Authority is followed closely and the safety of children and staff is always the main concern. Thank you to parents who have been so supportive and understanding of the difficult and unusual circumstances which we are facing along with the rest of the country. We will always endeavour to keep the school open. However, if school has to be closed for any reason, this information will be announced on BBC Radio Newcastle, on the school website and on the Gateshead Council website. Also a member of staff will be in school from 7.30 am to answer telephone calls.

Pantomime

The 'Bruvvers' will perform 'Excalibur, the Sword in the Stone' in school on Thursday morning at 10.00 am. The performance is being paid for by the PTA with money raised at the Christmas fair. Parents of children in afternoon nursery may wish to bring their children to the pantomime and stay with them for the performance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. M. Fox
Head Teacher



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