

Parent update Sunday 13th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well. Apologies for sending a school update over the weekend but I want to be as clear and open with you as possible.

A member of staff has tested positive for Covid. The Nursery class will be closed this week and children in that class will have to self isolate until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. A small number of children from another class were also in contact with this staff member earlier last week, their isolation will end on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. Their parents have been informed. Siblings of these children and those in Nursery may attend school as usual. If you have not been contacted by me via email or school spider regarding this then your family isn't affected.

Obviously, the need for social distancing at the beginning and end of the day is even more important than ever. I know you will be mindful of this.

This week will, hopefully, be a fun and exciting week at school, please read all the information below. I would ask that you always refer to the website before ringing the school office about events taking place in school.

**Christmas plans** - Here is another reminder of what is planned for the children between now and the end of term....

Christmas lunch will take place on different days for each class, it will be followed by party games / disco in the hall. **The children may wear their party clothes for the day (but sensible shoes please).** .

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 lunch	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 lunch	
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	Panto Y1, 2, 3	<b>A voluntary contribution of £2 per child would be very much welcomed.</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Panto Y4, 5, 6	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Finish 1.30pm – no afterschool club.	

**Christmas Cards** – We have extended the deadline for bringing children bringing Christmas cards in for their friends to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. These will then be quarantined – sorted – and then quarantined again ready for children to take home on the last day of the school term. A few parents have asked if they can bring cards in for staff. If you would like to do this, the last day to bring them will be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, so that staff can quarantine items before taking them into their homes.

**School Uniform** – There are a number of children whose school shoes have broken or been outgrown. Please ensure that all children return to school in January in black school shoes **not boots or trainers**. Please see the uniform policy here.

The **school vaccination providers** are holding catch up clinics on the following days for the Nasal Flu Saturday 18th December at St George's Community Centre, Bothwell Road, Collyhurst, Manchester, M40 7NY

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December at St. Matthew's Church Crumpsall at Cleveland Road, Manchester, England M8 4QU

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine, please ring 0333-358-3397 option 4 to book an appointment

**School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. Please make sure you have made arrangements for collecting the children at this time. There is no afterschool club on Friday.**

Hope you have a happy and safe weekend. See you all on Monday.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson