

Parent update Thursday 17th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well. I know we have sent out lots of information this week but please read all of this newsletter.

Tomorrow school will close at 1.30pm. Parents have had notice of this for a number of weeks. Please respect our incredibly hard working staff by arranging for your children to be collected on time. There is no afterschool club. **In order to enable social distancing, we will open the gates and begin to send children out to parents from 1.20pm.**

There will be no hot option for lunches tomorrow

Test and Trace - School is responsible for providing test and trace arrangements until Christmas Eve. **If a child who attends our school tests positive for Covid between now and Christmas Eve you must inform me by ringing 07957 300031.**

Children's Christmas Cards – have been quarantined in school for 48 hours. Whether you wish to quarantine them further after they arrive home is up to you.

School nativity videos – I will shortly send an email out to every family with links to our Nativity & Christmas Carol Videos. These are for your personal use only and permission is not given to forward or share the links. We have had fun making them and you will see a slice of real school life!

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.

I am sure you will join me in thanking all our staff for their dedication, resilience and care. It has been a difficult term in many ways and yet our children are still happy and making good progress.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you – our amazing school community - for your support, kindness and the appreciation you have shown to our staff.

Wishing you all a very holy, happy and healthy Christmas.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson