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JUNIOR SCHOOL

7/12/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin the final two weeks before the Christmas break, I would like to remind you of all the steps we would like you to continue to take in keeping our school community safe. So far, we have not had a positive Covid case amongst our staff or pupils and that is down to everyone's commitment in following all the rules and being diligent with household isolation when needed.

Please remember:

1. Pupils should not come to school if they have any Covid symptoms. Households should isolate and your child should have a Covid test.
2. If anyone in your household has symptoms, the whole household should isolate until a negative Covid result is received. If someone in the household tests positive for Covid the household should isolate for 14 days.
3. Please wear a mask when dropping off and collecting your child from the school site.
4. Remember to strictly social distance from other parents and staff when on the school site and the road outside of school.
5. Families should all be following tier 2 restrictions: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know#high-alert>

A Few Reminders for Parents

- Hampers for Care Homes- please can any donations for the hampers be brought in with your child by Friday 11th December.
- Christmas Jumper Day- On Friday 11th December, children can wear their Christmas sweaters (over normal uniform) and kindly donate £1 (or whatever they can give) to 'Save the Children'.
- Cinema Experience Events are happening at the end of the school day as follows:
Year 3 Mon 14th Dec
Year 4 Tues 15th Dec
Year 5 Wed 16th Dec
Year 6 Thurs 17th Dec
Please pay for the event via ParentMail (£5 per child). Children will need to be collected from the playground promptly at 5pm.
- Christmas lunch for children – Wed 16th Dec. Cost is £2.15 payable via ParentPay.
- Virtual Carol Service- Thurs 17th Dec at 2pm 'live' on school Facebook.
- Non-Uniform day – Friday 18th Dec. Donation to school funds please. School closes for the Christmas holidays for years 3 and 4 at 12:50pm (gates will open at 12:40pm) and for years 5 and 6 at 1:00pm.

Christmas Cards:

Children are permitted to bring in Christmas cards for the children in their year group bubble. These will be put in a post-box to quarantine, and then shared with children safely. Unfortunately, children are not able to give cards to pupils in person and must use the post box in their year group.

As a school community, we are not letting the pandemic impact upon the quality of education we provide for your child, including the opportunities to participate in Christmas extra- curricular events.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sara Paine", is displayed within a light grey rectangular box.

Mrs Sara Paine

Head teacher