



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been. Our Lower School children have done an amazing job of their production, it was so lovely to see so many of you come into school (sadly behind masks – but it's a start!). I hope that those of you who came to see the shows enjoyed them. The children and staff have worked really hard and it was very worthwhile. Thanks to you all for following our Covid requests to make sure that the event was as safe as possible for everyone.



I'd also like to say well done and thanks to Year 6, who were great on their trip to the Black Country Museum this week. They learned a lot and were making lots of notes so hopefully they've been able to come home and tell you about it.



Next Thursday is the EYFS Play. The timings for the two shows are on this newsletter and tickets are now available from the office. We look forward to seeing our Early Years parents then.

We have had a varying number of Covid-19 cases in school since the start of the year. Normally this is anywhere between 0-10 cases. This week I have sent out advisory letters to a few year groups. Currently we have no more than 2 cases in any class and as such have not needed to take any further action. If you have received a letter from us regarding your child's class, then please keep an eye on your child and take part in twice weekly LFD tests if you can.

The new Omicron variant may bring new challenges and we will update our approaches in line with national and local authority guidance. In the meantime, we continue to ventilate classrooms, sanitise and wash frequently and send children home that show symptoms of Covid-19.

I know that as we get closer to Christmas people may feel worried about self-isolation rules etc. Please bear in mind that unless your child or yourselves actually catch Covid, then you won't need to self-isolate IF you have had both of your vaccine jabs. Therefore, the widespread risks to spoiling Christmas for large groups such as whole classes/year groups are very low.

With this in mind (Covid-symptom permitting) please make sure that children attend school every day and on time as every moment counts.

NB: If you haven't had both jabs and are notified that you are a close contact, you will need to self-isolate for ten days – the same as someone actually suffering from Covid. Therefore, I strongly urge everyone to have their jabs if you haven't already done so.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Rawlings



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2021

- 09.12.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 09.12.21 EYFS 'The Netherbrook Nativity' 9.30am RH & NAM 2pm RP, NPM & 30hrs**
- 10.12.21 Christmas Jumper Day
- 15.12.21 Christmas Lunch
- 16.12.21 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 17.12.21 Break up Christmas



20.12.21-03.01.22 Christmas Holidays



January 2022

- 04.01.21 Inset Day – Closed to pupils**
- 05.01.21 School reopens to pupils

Friday 10th December



Christmas menu

Date: Wednesday 15th December

Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage and Seasoning (V/Ve) Roasted Quorn Fillet with meatless chipolata and Seasoning

Roast Potatoes
Creamed Potatoes

Carrots / Peas
Sprouts
Gravy

Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
Chocolate Ice Cream Tubes or Arctic Roll
Manager's Festive Choice

Wishing you a very merry Christmas from everyone at Catering, Cleaning and Carolaking Services.



Well done to our Students of the Week
 Eloise G, Sofia H, Carter S, Hollie J, Jessica B, Blake S,
 Jordan I, Cheyanne J & Jacob T.