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Autumn 6

3rd December 2021

Monday 06.12.21	Christmas Day in school
Wk. com - Monday 13.12.21	Christmas Service, parties - please see below
Friday 17.12.21	Break-up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 04.01.22	Reception - Year 6 classes return to school - Spring Term
Thursday 06.01.22	Nursery return to school - Spring Term
Friday 18.02.22	Break-up for half-term
Monday 28.02.22	Return to school
Friday 08.04.22	Break-up for Easter Break
Monday 25.04.22	Return to school

Christmas Day at Wood End - Monday 6th December

Christmas jumpers may be worn on Monday along with normal school trousers/skirts and footwear.

If you have not already done so, please pay your £1.00 donation for charity using your Pay360 account online in the Events section.

Christmas dinner will also be served on Monday. If you have ordered a Christmas dinner for your child, please do not send in their lunchbox.



Week commencing Monday 13th December

During the final week of the autumn term, there will be celebrations held in school for the children. These include a Christmas Service, a presentation celebrating the Christmas traditions of our families and a Christingle service.

Thursday 16th December - Christmas parties will be held and children may wear their own clothes on this day. Please ensure that your child has sensible footwear and outdoor coats. There will be no PE for Year 3 on this day.



Friday 17th December - we will be having a traditional Christmas carol service for the whole school via Teams.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all families who have provided information / photographs of their Christmas traditions. We are looking forward to sharing these with the school.

Many parents took the opportunity to attend parents evening earlier this term. We asked these parents to complete a survey to help us gather parents' views. From the surveys we have found;

83% of parents feel they know how well their child is doing at school.

97% of parents feel their child is making progress in their learning.

92% of parents feel they know how to support their child in their learning.

We did also ask if there was anything else parents felt we could do to support you as partners in learning. A few suggestions were made. We hope over the year we will be able to action these.

To every parent that completed the survey we appreciate your time in helping us to guide us in our next steps.

Unfortunately cases of COVID 19 have increased considerably in the last few weeks. We urge you all to follow government guidelines to stay safe. If your child has symptoms please arrange a PCR test as soon as possible.

For those who are eligible to be vaccinated, it may help you to know that a walk-in facility has been opened in the Mander Centre in the City Centre.

Miss Sharma



Contact details



Could you please let us know if you have a new telephone number, have moved house or any other contact details have changed. Thank you

Flu nasal vaccinations catch-up - unfortunately we are unable to book a catch-up session in school at the present time. If your child was absent for the flu vaccine in school, we have been provided with the following information. There is a walk-in session being held on Saturday 4th December between 9am and 1pm at Biz Space, Planetary Road, Wednesfield, WV13 3SW



If you don't already do so, you may wish to consider using lateral flow tests regularly at home for your family. Lateral flow tests are for use if you do not have Covid 19 symptoms - they can detect if you have the virus and are asymptomatic. Tests are easy to use at home, and you can get a result within half an hour.

Tests are available for everyone and can be ordered online or collected from a local pharmacy. Please see this link for further information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

If you receive a positive result from a lateral flow test, you must follow Government guidelines, isolate immediately and book a PCR test as soon as possible.

If you or a member of your family have a symptom of Covid 19 (new, persistent cough, high temperature or change to or loss of taste and smell), a PCR test should be taken as soon as possible.

For more information or support, please contact us.

If your child has any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even if mild, please book a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for them as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

They will need to isolate until negative result of PCR test is received (Lateral Flow test results will not be accepted as an alternative)

If children present with symptoms at school you will be contacted to collect them and arrange a PCR test before they can return. (it is essential that we have up to date contact numbers in the event of an emergency)

IN ADDITION, DUE TO HIGH CASE LEVELS IN THE CITY, THE PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM HAVE ADVISED SCHOOLS....

that any pupil unwell enough not to attend school for any illness (even if not a typical Covid symptom) also accesses a PCR test or not attend school for 48 hours after symptoms stop.