



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 03rd December 2021

Dear All,

Many thanks for the messages of support of my decision to postpone the whole school events in the lead up to Christmas. I felt I had no other option than to take this action; our overwhelming priority in everything we do is the safety of our pupils, our families and staff.

As promised, I have kept you all informed about all coronavirus cases at the earliest opportunity: I will continue to do this. To put things into context, in the past 2 weeks or so, we have had 7 positive cases (all in Ruby and Sapphire Classes). Every identified contact has had a PCR test and – at the time of writing – only one of these have come back as positive. By working together and by being increasingly careful, I believe we can keep our rates down to a minimum.

On to more positive things....

As I write this, I can hear KS1 rehearsing their Nativity in the Hall. I am sure you will be looking forward to watching the performance via our school website (we will also be filming the choir singing their special Christmas set).

Otherwise, Christmas will go ahead pretty much as planned. Assessments are nearly complete, classrooms are decorated, elves are out and the children will (I have no doubt) love their class parties and other planned festive happenings. Many thanks to Amber's mum for organising our real Christmas Tree which takes pride of place in the school hall. The tree was kindly donated by Mole Valley Farmers and was beautifully decorated by our Breakfast Children this morning.

Thanks to ASSA (our fantastic PTA) for Elfidges this week: what a superb service! Many of you, and your families, will be receiving wonderful presents as a result of their hard work. Please do support ASSA by selling your raffle tickets – additional books are now available from the school office. The raffle will take place on Monday 13th December.

Christmas Jumper Day; Christmas Jumper day this year will be on Tuesday 14th December, please do not buy a jumper specifically, tinsel and baubles will add that Christmas magic to any jumper.

Hot School Meals: Finally, there are a few pupils who regularly do not eat much of their hot school lunch. If we have any spare hot food, we will always offer them an alternative. If they are still reluctant, we will inform you that they have eaten very little via your child's Reading Record. We will not be offering toast or sandwiches from here onwards as this is proving to be a popular choice!

Take care and stay healthy,

Nigel Roberts

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US REDUCE THE RISKS BY WEARING A MASK OR VISOR WHEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you develop one of these symptoms they should stay away from school and book a PCR test online or by calling 119:

- A new, continuous cough, and/or
- A temperature, and/or
- A loss of, or change to, sense of taste and/or smell.