



ANN EDWARDS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Learning and achieving together in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you - Matthew 7:12



Newsletter No 7



Friday 4th December 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here it is – Merry Christmas! Everybody's certainly been having fun in school this week. It has been lovely to see the innovative approach taken to ensure that the youngest children could still enjoy performing a Nativity, that we could all engage with Christmas singing and that we could come together virtually as a school community for our thought-provoking Christingle and Christmas services. I think that the message from the Christingle service of us all taking on the role of the 'light of the world' and making our immediate, local and global worlds brighter through our kindness and love are just so important and it was good to explore those with the children. It was also lovely today to see the Christmas service planned and led by three of our Year 6 children. Thanks too to Reverend McKenzie for being such a central part of both services.

I would like to wish every single one of you a restful Christmas, whatever form it takes. Thank you for welcoming me into the Ann Edwards Community and for all of your ongoing support for the hard-working staff and your wonderful children.

What to do if your child develops symptoms after the end of term

School track-and-trace continues for six full days after the end of term, from Dec 18th to 24th. Please read the following carefully.

Between 18th-24th December:

- If your child develops symptoms between the end of school on 18th December to the 24th December, arrange a test for him/her as usual and please inform us immediately by emailing covid@annedwardsprimary.co.uk. Please do not copy your email to any other school address as these are unlikely to be viewed by staff who only work term-time.
- Please inform a member of the leadership team of the result of the test using the same email as soon as you receive it.
- If your child receives a positive test we will carry out our track-and-trace procedures to inform school contacts to self-isolate.

Between 25th December and 4th January (inclusive):

- If your child develops symptoms after 24th December, you should arrange a test as usual and the national track-and-trace system will manage this case. You should not contact school if your child develops symptoms from 25th December.

- Please just let school know **on 4th January** if your child is not able to return to school on 5th January, giving us the reasons. Please report your child's absence from school by emailing the Covid email address above.

Important information for all families

Please note that it is possible that a member of the school leadership team may have to contact you up to the 24th December informing you that your child has been a contact of a positive case in school and therefore need to self-isolate. We are hoping not to have to contact anyone, but this is one consequence of having schools open and it is still a legal requirement to self-isolate if required. Please make sure that you are contactable via phone and/or email.

Notices for next term

- We will not be able to resume the provision of hot lunches until February half-term at the earliest. However, there will be a new menu in the New Year which will include two days of sausage rolls and one day of pizzas to supplement the baguettes
- After school club will continue on the current arrangements but breakfast club will not return at least during the month of January. You will shortly receive a ParentMail form which will help us to gauge the levels of interest. We appreciate that this is an important service for a number of you. I would ask that you bear with us, complete the form and allow us to assess the viability of opening up the provision.
- Due to our Covid risk assessment, I'm afraid that peripatetic music tuition won't restart until at least February half-term.

Key dates

Monday 4 th January 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th January	First day of term
Friday 29 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 9 th February	Class Photos
Friday 12 th February	HeartStart & last day of term 3
Monday 22 nd February	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 10 th March	Nepalese Day
Wednesday 17 th March	YR5 Children Spirituality Day
Thursday 1 st April	End of term 4, 1.30
Monday 19 th April	Start of term 5
Tuesday 20 th April	YR5 Cycling Proficiency – till 30th April
Tuesday 27 th April	Parent-Teacher Consultations: 3.30 – 6.30
Thursday 29 th April	Parent-Teacher Consultations: 4.00 – 7.00
Monday 17 th May	YR6 Whole Year Group Photo
Friday 28 th May	End of term 5
Monday 7 th June	Term 6 begins
Tuesday 15 th June	YR6 Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral +
Wednesday 16 th June	YR6 Kingshill Induction Day
Tuesday 22 nd June	Young Voices @ NEC + IM
Monday 5 th July	YR6 Drugs & Peer Workshop (PC Leah Davis)
Wednesday 21 st July	End of term 6, 1.30

Yours Sincerely



Ian Moore, Headteacher