



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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## 100% Attendance



We would like to congratulate all the pupils who received a 100% certificate for 100% attendance for the first 8 week half term.

Being at school is vital for children's education and for their well being particularly during the current pandemic. Children's attendance is NOT affected when they have missed time due to self-isolating since it is a Government request to keep everyone else safe.

Class	No. of pupils with 100% attendance
F1	17
F2A	23
<b>F2L</b>	<b>24</b>
1JH	21
1LP	19
2BP	20
2LT	16
3LH	20
3GS	20
4ES	20
4MS	21
5MM	12
5LW	21
6ER	15
6SO	17

Thank you to everyone who is following the Government guidelines and keeping their children at home when required to self isolate to ensure our school stays open to the vast majority on a daily basis.

## Christmas

As a school we are keen to ensure the children still celebrate Christmas and take part in activities



although obviously due to the current situation it will have to be very different to 'normal'.

We will again this year take part in the Rotherham Hospice mini Santa dash, we will be asking pupils to wear Christmas jumpers on Christmas jumper day (11th December). We are working with Dolce to provide a 'Christmas' grab bag. We are also hoping for a visit from Santa's reindeers like we have in previous years. The teachers are planning class Christmas parties for the last day before we break up.

The traditional concert and pantomime can not take place this year as classes can't mix, central areas of the school are very rarely used and parents can not come into school. However, each phase (EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2) intend to produce a virtual Christmas performance that will be shared on Google Classrooms before we break up.

Therefore, in order for your child to be part of the Christmas video you need to give permission on the Arbor app for your child to be part of videos and social media. It is, of course, your choice and you could just give permission for this one thing or not as the case maybe.

**Ultimately, the choice is yours!**

## Children in Need

**Don't forget that Friday 13th is Children in Need.**

The school council have requested that all pupils come to school wearing a bright coloured top so each class can make their own rainbow! (See posters attached.)



## Christmas Cards

All the children have designed a Christmas card like they have in previous years. The order form should arrive home by the end of today - unfortunately, the office staff have not been able to set up electronic payments on school money. This means that you will have to send in a payment for your order by cheque (preferred) or the exact amount of money (since we don't have any cash on the school site).

**Orders to be received by Friday 13th November.**

## Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Thomas Allen who has achieved his gold award on Mathletics.

