



NETHERTHONG NEWS

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11TH NOVEMBER 2020

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DATES FOR THE

DIARY

(subject to change!)

NOVEMBER

13th—Flu jabs
(whole school)

DECEMBER

11th—
Pantomime
in school

18th—last
day of term



Welcome Back

We hope you had a relaxing break. We are very much looking forward to Christmas and all the activities that brings, albeit a little differently this year! Hopefully the good news around a vaccine will brighten this time even more.

Thank you so much for following our policies and organisation around Covid, it really does help to keep us all safe and it is really important that we adhere to the government's rules in all areas of our lives. Please do look on the website if you need to refresh yourself of any information.

Remembrance Day

We held a minute's silence at 11am this morning to remember all those who sacrificed their lives. Children have also taken part in related activities in their classes during the day. Thank you to all who have supported the poppy appeal by sending money in for your child to choose a poppy related item.

Links

[School Website](#)

[Reception Blog](#)

[Class 1 Blog](#)

[Class 2 Blog](#)

[Class 3 Blog](#)

[Class 4 Blog](#)

[Class 5 Blog](#)

[Class 6 Blog](#)

[School Calendar](#)

Remote Learning

In the event of your child having to self isolate, or school closing a bubble, it is really important that you and your child know how to access and use Microsoft Teams. We are in the process of holding practise meetings with each class and all teachers are using it for homework each Friday.

If you haven't already accessed MS Teams, please can you do so, or let us know if you are having any problems.

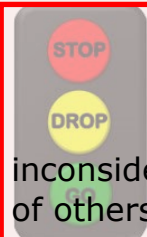
We will be contacting people who we can see have not yet engaged with the system as it is vital to the smooth continuation of your child's education. Thank you.

Children in Need

Children may come to school this Friday wearing something bright in exchange for a donation which should be made by yourself directly to Children in Need. This year more than any, charities need any support we can offer them. Thank you in advance.



PARKING/DROP AND GO



The drop and go zone is very much still in use and we ask that no one parks in it between 8.30 and 9am. We have also received complaints of inconsiderate parking around the village. Please could we ask that you are mindful of others when dropping off and picking up. Thank you.

Nurture

Progress

Succeed



Christmas

Obviously plans for Christmas will be very different this year! However, we are determined to make sure that a good time is had by all.

To support the wellbeing of staff and their work load, we will begin our Christmas celebrations on Friday 11th December with a pantomime (oh no we won't!) and then the following week will be given over to Christmas, with class parties and other exciting events taking place. We will share them with you as much as we can.

FONS NEWS

Co-Op Local Causes

If you shop at the CO-OP please choose to support our school and ask all friends and family. Please log in or register on the membership page and select "Friends of Netherthong School"

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/45843?fbclid=IwAR2oKI7ncWqfYjn-AGPp6gvNM4TxWPzrW3cn5Jp8izCOYGnvp-jAMLj35io>

Amazon Smile

If you plan to buy any items please consider Amazon Smile, it gives you the same perks as normal Amazon including prime and the school gets a donation from every purchase.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

Charity name is: Friends of Netherthong

COMMUNITY NEWS

Upperthong Village Community group have created an online Christmas market in place of their usual event held in the village hall each year. By shopping here you will be supporting local shops and artists whilst ticking off your Christmas lists.

<https://upperthong.org.uk/christmas-community-market-2020>



Illness

Please click here for Public Health England and Kirklees Xguidance for what to do if your child is ill or has to self isolate, or see the Home Learning page on our website.

[PHE](#)

[Kirklees](#)

Absences/Lateness

- *Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day
- * Planned absence - please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance
- *Please adhere to the allocated arrival and departure times for your child's class. If you are late contact the school office

Medicines and illness

- *Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again
- *A medication consent form must be completed before any medication can be administered. Forms are available from the website or in the office. Medicines must be named/labelled

Covid-19

- *Do not send your child to school if your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms.
- *Please reinforce hygiene, washing hands and 'catch it, kill it, bin it' with your child