

# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

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## Message from Mr. Pavey

It has been a fun week in school with the children continuing to work hard and enjoy being in school. We have really noticed that some of the children are 'flagging' somewhat and we have been talking about how they may be being impacted by the Lockdown restrictions. In normal times, children are very used to going to clubs, each other's houses or visiting relatives after school or at the weekend. As adults we too are being impacted by the inability to simply go to a café for a cup of coffee, go out for dinner and let someone else cook and do the washing up for a change. Whilst all these things seem trivial, they are what bring variety to all our lives and 'variety is the spice of life!' We can't do anything about the Lockdown situation but being aware of how the lack of things to do outside of school will help us make sure that we make the next 4 weeks as enjoyable as possible. We will have lots of different things happening to try to keep the spirits of our children up.

On Tuesday evening, we published the school's Virtual Open Evening on our website, if you haven't managed to have a look it can be found using this link:

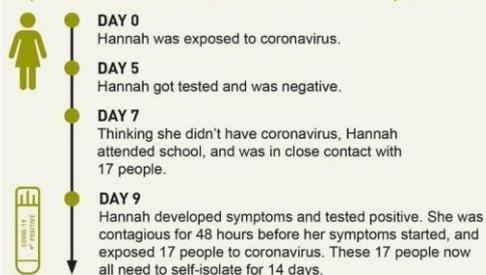
<https://www.vaneroadprimary.co.uk/> I want to thank all the children for their contributions, it made me very proud of our school. I especially want to thank Mrs Eckert who filmed most of it, interviewed the children and spent hours on hours putting it all together. My own children, however are in big trouble because they think I look like a Roblox character – children can be so cruel!!

I have to say that I am so impressed with the fabulous amount we raised for Children in Need last week. Through your generosity we raised an amazing £335.50 which in these difficult times, is astonishing – thank you for your support.

## COVID Update

### Coronavirus Incubation timeline

It can take up to 14 days to develop symptoms after exposure - this is known as the incubation period.



This is why it's so important to self-isolate for the allocated time and to only book a test if you develop symptoms.

I thought that this was a very useful diagram to share with you all. It shows how it is important to identify the timeline of who needs to self-isolate in the event of being in close contact with a positive case. It shows that the 48 hours before the onset of symptoms is crucial in identifying these contacts.

It also demonstrates how important it is that people **with symptoms** get tested as soon as possible and that we all observe the 2 metre Social Distance rule at all times.

## Quick Reminders

The deadline for online Christmas dinner forms to be returned by DoJo is **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Forms received after this date cannot be accepted as the kitchen staff need to place the order in advance.

## Attendance



This week's attendance (w/c 16.11.20)		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>
Class	Attendance %	
1	96.8	
2	99.3	
3	100	
4	100	
5	98.4	
6	100	
7	93.5	
8	96.5	
9	97.1	
10	97.7	
11	99.3	
12	98.1	
13	96.6	
14	100	

Well done to classes 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to classes **3,4,6,14** for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

## Teacher's Awards



We are sorry that we can't invite parents into school for an assembly at present but have asked the teachers to give weekly merit awards.

These are the children who have received them this week.

C1	Florrie H	C2	Oscar C
C3	Emily K, Zane F	C4	Anna S, Rex N
C5	Madison B	C6	Gracie H, Lily A
C7	Georgia L	C8	Oscar P
C9	Maisie C	C10	Mason B, Ava W
C11	Malikah W, Dexter N, Hayden O'C	C12	Dylan F
C13	Georgia L	C14	Cruz D

Rights Respecting Certificates were given to Mason F (C1) and Lucy I (C2).



### Dates for Your Diary

**Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
**Golden Day:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
**Break up for Christmas:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
**Return to school:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
**Break up for half term:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
**Return to school:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

### After School Clubs - Autumn Term

There are currently no after school clubs running this half term, this will be reviewed as the situation with COVID progresses.

Debbie's Out of Hours Club is separate to this and is running.

### Out of Hours Club

#### **REMINDER**

If you require child care before or after school this term, you MUST book in the week before.

Breakfast club will open at 7.30am and all children MUST be in by 8.15am. After school club will be until 5.30pm.

These arrangements are to help us keep all the children safe.

If you would like any further information, or to book your child into our Out of Hours Club please ring Debbie Ridley on **07900701981**.

**Breakfast Club** – If you are paying for your child to have breakfast please make sure they arrive in time - our last serving is at **8.15am**. Thank you.

**After School Club** – A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes promptly at 5:30pm.

**Holiday Club** – If you need any more information, please get in touch.

<http://vaneroad.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/out-of-hours-club>

#### **Fun Fact – From Year 6**

Did you know snakes can predict earthquakes?

#### **Rights Respecting - Article 23**

You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full time.

### Christmas Events

#### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

#### Parties

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception

On the day of their party children can come to school in their party clothes. However, these must be appropriate for school and footwear must be appropriate for playing outside.

#### Performances

Recordings of the performances are planned to be uploaded online on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, further details to follow.

#### Christmas Cards

A reminder we are not accepting any Christmas Cards in school this year. If you can, please make a donation to our Christmas Card Appeal on ParentPay which will be sent to a charity chosen by our Community Group. Thank you.

