





## NEWSLETTER – 17.12.20

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY.

We have been asked to carry out the test and trace from school like we did during the half term holiday. Please help us to do this by following the points below.

-  If your child begins to display COVID symptoms on **Friday 18.12.20 or Saturday 19.12.20**, please ring school (01254 233171) and leave a message. Please tell us your child's name, their class, when they began having symptoms, and what the symptoms are.
-  Get your child a test. Ring school and leave a message giving us their name and class and telling us whether the result is positive or negative.
-  If your child begins to display symptoms from Sunday 20.12.20 onwards, you do not need to tell us. Just follow government guidance.
-  If we need to close a bubble, because someone has tested positive, we will contact you by the text messaging service. This will tell you how long your child needs to self-isolate for. The self-isolation period is now ten days, not fourteen.

Mrs Hardwick, Ms Tabsim, Mrs Yeomans and I will be 'on duty' for the first part of the holiday to make sure that any close contacts of positive cases are contacted. We will contact families and staff if necessary, but sincerely hope that we won't have to.

Our usual Friday letter follows, and on the team pages, you will find next half term's letter from your child's teacher.

For those families celebrating Christmas, I wish you a very Happy Christmas.



I wish you all a very peaceful, healthy, safe and much happier 2021!



Yours sincerely,  
Ms Tracey  
Headteacher

## This week . . .

All day Golden Time winners were class 4 (94.8%), class 7 (93.1%), class 10 (96.7%) and class 18 (96.9%). They had a great day yesterday to celebrate having the best attendance and punctuality in their teams.



Today has been Christmas Day in School! Everyone has come out of uniform. Every class has done something lovely to celebrate the end of term. There have been class parties and class Christmas picnic lunches. There have been films, games, a visit from Santa (socially distanced, of course!), and presents for everyone. It certainly hasn't been a normal run up to Christmas today, but today has been a lovely day and a lovely way to end the term.

## Staffing news

- 🎄 Mrs Berry is leaving us today to. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement!
- 🎄 Miss Passmore will be taking class 7 next term.
- 🎄 Mrs Ormerod is also leaving us today. Mrs Ormerod will be the new assistant headteacher at Briercliffe in Burnley. We wish her well in her new promoted post!
- 🎄 Mrs Hansen is joining our senior management team. She will teach class 12, lead computing and be our new LKS2 team leader.
- 🎄 Miss Hamilton will take class 6 full time from January.

## This week's saying . . .

### Out of action.

Can your child tell you what it means? Can they use it in a sentence correctly?

Don't forget – school closes today (17.12.20) and re-opens on TUESDAY 05.01.21.  
Have a lovely, safe holiday and see you next year! 😊

**Togetherall** is an anonymous online community providing a safe space where people struggling with their mental health can talk, share and support each other. As it is online, it is accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Trained professionals are available 24/7 to keep the community safe. In addition to peer support, there is a range of self-assessments, accessible recommended resources and a wide range of self-guided courses to do at your own pace. The service has been commissioned to support local people. To find out more, visit [www.togetherall.com](http://www.togetherall.com)

## Attendance

This week's attendance stars are classes 5 (99.2%) and 19 (96.4%) – well done to both. **Overall attendance is now 93.8%.**



## Punctuality

There were no children late last week in classes 16, 17 or 19 – well done UKS2! PLEASE try to get your children to school on time after the holiday,

