

Highgate Primary School Newsletter



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Thank you for your support during these difficult times, we hope to continue to keep things as normal as possible for your children. Please continue to respect social distancing guidance and wear masks on pick-up/drop-off of children. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible in the run up to Christmas.

In the meantime, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Mr Jenkinson

Forest School: This term's Forest School sessions have been a roaring success, thanks to Mrs Garfoot-White and Miss Hocking. We look forward to rolling this out over the rest of the school year for everyone. More details to follow.

Individual & Sibling Photos: The children were wonderful on the day of the photo shoot. We send out how you can order photos as soon as we get it. Orders need to be placed by **7th Dec** to allow them to be dispatched by **18th Dec** (for Christmas).

Christmas Cards: We still want children to experience writing & sending cards. If they want to give cards, please bring them in by **Tuesday** of each week so we can quarantine them and send them out on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Virtual Christmas Performances: This year's Christmas plays will be a bit different. A letter has already gone out to let you know we will still be organising our KS1 and EYFS nativity plays (socially distanced of course) however we will be filming these to be hopefully available for you to buy on DVD (£3 each) in the last week of term. Orders can be placed on Parent Pay from **7th to 11th December**.

Christmas Dinner—Weds 9th December: Please note these needed to be booked by **Friday 27th November**. On the day of the Christmas Dinners, children may come to school in their favourite Christmas jumpers on the **9th Dec**.

Relationships & Sex Education Consultation: Please note an email has been sent with a link to a consultation form asking for feedback on our new RSE Policy. If you wish to give your feedback, please complete this by **Friday 11th December**.

Dogs: A number of parents have informed us that some children are scared by the number of dogs in the vicinity of the gates being brought to school to. Please can you avoid the entrance / exit areas if you have a dog with you.

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

27th Flu vaccinations

27th Christmas Dinner order deadline

DECEMBER

7th—11th Performance DVD orders available (Parent Pay)

9th—Christmas Dinners (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)

11th—RSE Consultation Deadline

14th –18th Class Christmas parties—more details to follow

18th End of term

JANUARY 2021—Happy New Year

4th—Staff INSET Day (Closed to children)

5th—Welcome back everyone

More dates will follow...

Keeping Children Safe:

It is always our priority to keep our children safe, including online. This is even more important as more things are online due to the pandemic.

Please ensure you regularly check your children's devices and monitor their use (including social media and messaging apps such as Whatsapp).

If you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact school, or check out our webpage dedicated to safeguarding

<https://www.highgate.leics.sch.uk/safeguarding-including-e-safety/>