



# Eastfield Primary School



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December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Covid Update/Guidance

We would like to thank all parents/carers who continue to support the school in light of recent updated Covid guidance. Please continue to wear masks when dropping off and picking up children at the school gates, office and the School Nursery. We hope that everyone has been safe and well over the past few weeks, however we would encourage you to continue to observe the national guidance with regard to COVID-19 and if your child or any member of the household is currently showing symptoms you should continue to self-isolate and contact NHS 24 for further guidance.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.



### One Way System

Thank you to everyone who has made a special effort to ensure the safety of our pupils by following the one way system around the school for drop off and collecting children. Could we please encourage you to continue following the system and once you drop your child off, please do not stand and wait as this creates more traffic and is then difficult to maintain physical distancing. Please also remember to wear masks during drop off and collection times as per Government guidance. This is for the safety of our school children and the community.

### Parent Council

The Parent Council have newly appointed representatives who took up their posts at the last Parent Council meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. They are currently working to support the school with Christmas activities for all our children. Keep an eye on the Parent Council twitter feed for more information. We are looking forward to a successful year and partnership working.

### Homework

A reminder that homework is now posted on class Teams pages via Glow instead of paper copies being given out. Children use their Glow user name and password to access this and they can post their work for their teacher to see. If you are having any problems accessing Teams, could you please let us know so that this can be sorted.



### Nuts

Can we remind everyone that we are a Nut Free Zone as we have some children throughout the school with severe nut allergies. Please do not give any snack to your child that contains nuts or even traces of them.

### Christmas Jumpers

Pupils are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers, along with their normal school uniform, to school every Friday in December for some festive fun. Children can also wear their Christmas jumper on the last day of term Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.



### Christmas Cards

While we appreciate that children would like to send Christmas cards could I please ask that Christmas cards are not exchanged in school this year. If children wish to exchange a digital Christmas message with their friends or teacher this can be done through the class Teams page.

### Showing Kindness to Others

At this time of year many of our families are very kind and generous and often send in gifts for the staff. While we really appreciate this, we thought that this year, instead of the gifts being sent to us, it would be appropriate to support the local community. From the 1<sup>st</sup> December until the 21<sup>st</sup> December we will be collecting any tinned or non-perishable food which will then be collected and delivered to our local food bank by our Parent Council. If you can donate any items to this good cause it would be very much appreciated.



### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils are invited to wear Christmas hat/jumpers/badges along with their school uniform to add a festive feel to the day. Please ensure children have money on their card before the day to pay for their meal. In the lead up to this class teachers will be doing some Christmas activities in the class to add some Christmas sparkle to the day.

### Christmas Activities

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to have Christmas Parties this year, however we are able to enjoy a pantomime. This year we will be watching a virtual pantomime of Cinderella which each class will get to see and enjoy.



The Parent Council have been working hard to organise a sponsored Santa Dash which the children will take part in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December during their outdoor PE time. Keep a look out on Twitter for the pictures of our children wearing their Santa hats which were purchased by the Parent Council for every child.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December we are planning a Christmas movie afternoon within the classes where children can enjoy a festive feeling film along with some popcorn and juice which is being provided by the Parent Council.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020	-	School closes at 2.30pm and 2:40pm respectively for Christmas holidays
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	-	Children return to school
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	-	Holiday
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	-	Holiday
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	-	In-Service Day



As always if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to email the school enquiries address or call the school where we will be happy to help.

All staff members at Eastfield Primary School would like to wish all of our children, families and the wider community a very Merry Christmas. We hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas.

We look forward to seeing all our wonderful children back in school in 2021.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bradshaw  
DHT



