

COVID UPDATE

Thank you so much for your continued support for schools efforts to reduce risks and keep everyone safe. The children are continuing to make us proud and their smiling faces make this strange situation that we are in so much easier!

If you are on the school site, we are urging you all to wear a face covering and only 1 person pick up children to limit numbers of people on the yard..

As we continue to work towards the end of term together, please keep our school family in your thoughts and prayers.

Hopefully everyone will follow the government guidance and take no unnecessary risks as we move into Tier 3. Please follow the guidance, help limit the spread of the virus.

If there are any confirmed positive cases in school we will contact those who are affected and they would have to self- isolate. If someone in your family or support bubble has symptoms or tests positive please contact school. At weekends and in the holidays messages can be sent via text or email stwilfrids@durhamlearning.net they will be checked each day.

MAKE SURE WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS.

MAKE SURE WE HAVE DETAILS OF SOMEONE WHO CAN BE CONTACTED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY IN CASE YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO COME HOME.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Celebrations In School

Our usual end of term events won't be happening this year. However we are determined to still make the last few days of term enjoyable for the children.

No Christmas cards are to be brought into school this year. The children will receive a card from their class.

Friday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner.

Everyone can come to school in Christmas Jumper or just non-uniform. If your child wants Christmas lunch and normally has a packed lunch please contact school ASAP. Virtual Panto for Years 1 & 2.

Monday 21st December - non-uniform day.

Christmas crafts and activities. Virtual Panto for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Tuesday 22nd December - Celebration Day - children come to school in 'party clothes' Classes will have a celebration afternoon in their classes.

Interim reports

Interim reports will be sent home before the end of term.
There will be no parents meetings we'll organise them for next term.

Food Bank Collection

Each Christmas we try to support our local foodbank. During these hard times Foodbanks are invaluable to many families. So in the week beginning 7th December if you are able please bring in donations for the foodbank. General food items (special request for sugar) or Christmas treats. We'll have large boxes in the school hall so all donations can be put straight into the boxes. We'll take in donations all week and then safely deliver them to the Foodbank the following week.

Allergy Reminder

No nuts in packed lunches or snacks as we have a pupil in school who has a severe allergy.

Water Bottles

Plain water in bottles for use in class - no flavoured water or juice.
Children having packed lunches can bring juice with their lunches.

Winter Clothes

We are moving into the Winter and temperatures are dropping. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately - we try to let the children play outside whenever possible. Hats scarves etc please make sure names are clearly marked.

Contact Details

If your contact details (phone or email) change over the Christmas break please contact school - by text or email (stwilfrids@durhamlearning.net)

We may need to contact families before we return to school in January.

Diary dates

Be aware some dates may change throughout the term. We'll update them every newsletter and by text if needed.

Thursday 17 th December	Weather permitting 2.30pm Carols on the yard Years 1 & 2
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Virtual Panto Years 1 & 2 Weather permitting 2.30pm Carols on the yard Years 1 & 2
Monday 21 st December	Non-uniform day Christmas Activities Virtual Panto Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 22 nd December	Last Day of Term Children wear 'party clothes' all day.
Wednesday 6th January 2021	School re-opens for Spring Term

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