

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Monday 7th December 2021



Message from Mrs Money

It is wonderful to be back at school this week and it really made my morning yesterday being greeted by lots of smiley children and parents! Thank you all so much for being so supportive of the school staff over the last few weeks in my absence. With this high level of absence, the remaining staff have worked incredibly hard and with the extra help of the sports coach Tom, supply teachers Mrs Calvert and Mrs Fairley, the team have kept school as normal as possible for the children. I hope that children and parents at home are not too poorly and we look forward to seeing you back to school soon.

Cases in Year 2 have settled and Mrs Hylton and most of the children have returned to school. The staff in Year 1 have been returning this week however cases in children remain high, so please ensure that you do not send children to school if they have any symptoms. Staff in Reception are also returning this week and although there are only a few cases in children this is on the increase, so again please be vigilant in spotting symptoms and testing. Staffing absence also meant that Nursery has needed to close for a few days however we are pleased to share that this will open again as normal on Wednesday lunchtime. Breakfast Club continues as normal however After School Club will continue to stay closed for at least the remainder of this week.

Due to this outbreak of Covid cases in school each year group and staff are remaining exclusively together for as much of the day as possible. As per guidance from Public Health England we are not currently holding assemblies all together, have requested parents to wear masks on site and are limiting visitors into school. This will continue until the end of term. Reception parents, please see separate email regarding the nativity performance this year which will be sent out to families tomorrow.

We have endeavoured to continue with as many events in school as possible despite having to adhere to the above outbreak guidance. Thankfully the Panto company have agreed to perform to us in the New Year so we have something to look forward to on our return to school. The children and staff all enjoyed the Reindeer Run last week - please send any fundraising envelopes to the school office this week as they are being collected this Friday. The Christmas Fayre has been rescheduled to next Monday and Tuesday so please send your children's spending money into the school office if you haven't already done so.

Thank you all for your Happy Bags donations - this raised £139.50 for school funds which we plan to use to restock reading books across school.

PLEASE REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

THURSDAY 9th DEC

Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school (with their normal uniform) on Thursday.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THURSDAY 9th DEC

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's Christmas lunch choice (Quorn fillet or turkey)

CHRISTINGLE

Please send an orange to school with your child ahead of this Thursday's Christingle celebration.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SPENDING MONEY

Please send your child's spending money for the Christmas fayre to school before next Monday. Many thanks

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st September
Friday 27th May
Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July

Final confirmed date -

Monday 21st February
2022



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END OF TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 13th / Tuesday 14th December

Christmas Fayre - in school event

Thursday 9th December

Christmas Jumper day / Christmas lunch / Christingle

Monday 13th December

Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal - no parents

Tuesday 14th December

Reception Nativity Dress rehearsal - please see separate email to Reception parents to follow

Wednesday 15th December

Class Christmas parties - children to come to school in their party wear (sensible shoes and still warm please!)

Friday 17th December - End of term - 1.30pm

Wednesday 5th January - Start of term

REINDEER RUN

