



Family Newsletter



Friday 18th December 2020

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th January 2021

All children remote learning day from home

Wednesday 6th January 2021

All children return to school

Message from the Headteacher

You would have received a letter containing important information about how to notify the school of a positive Covid case or if your child develops symptoms during the Christmas break. We very much hope that this will not be needed but please ensure you follow the correct procedure should it be necessary.

I have also sent out plans today to amend our start date for the children in January. Over the past week, we have seen a number of our staff having to self isolate and cases within our school community. We want to ensure that we have the most accurate picture of staff and children absence when we return from Christmas and therefore have implemented a remote learning day on Tuesday 5th January. On this day, teachers will upload lesson content via Class Dojo for the children to access. I know that this is short notice compared to normal but as our situation has been changing rapidly over the past two weeks, we have had to adapt to this and make some decision that we were not considering earlier on. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

I would like to thank you all for the incredible support that you have given all the staff during this term. I wish all our children and their families a happy and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Merry Christmas

Mrs Jones



Dojo Points



3H— 253

3W— 192

4B— 365

4C— 36

4D— 383

5H— 187

5N— 124

5W— 165

6I— 165

6W— 136

Well done 4D for the most Dojos this week!

Dinner Menu

Christmas dinner was a huge success this year and it was lovely to be able to celebrate with each class.

Booking is now live for dinners throughout the whole of January. These can be ordered through School Money.

Donations

A huge thank you to Pickering Electronics for their generous donation. This enabled us to make up hampers for some of our families, identified for a variety of reasons, this Christmas. We have also announced raffle winners for 5 hampers in this week's celebration assembly.

New Staff

The New Year will bring some new faces to our team at Great Clacton. We would like to welcome Mrs Roulson and Miss Webb who will be supporting children in our Year 5 and 6 classes.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Cawley. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Poppy Appeal

Final calculations for the Poppy Appeal have come through...we raised a total of £ 110.11—Thank you!

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