



Thursday 10th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

You may have seen the latest Government guidance with regards to the option of schools having an Inset day on 18th December. **I wish to inform you that we will remain open to pupils on this day as we had originally planned. Children will therefore come into school as normal on Friday 18th December.** Please remember though that this is their class party day and the children are able to wear mufti or party clothes and do not need to wear school uniform.

Part of the rationale for this new Government Guidance asks schools to continue to contribute to the national track and trace system up to 6 days following the end of the Autumn Term. I would therefore like to outline guidance for communicating with us should your child receive a positive Covid-19 test result during the Christmas holidays.

- **If a TMA pupil receives a positive confirmed case between Saturday 19th December and Thursday 24th December this should be reported to school as soon as possible. Please notify the school by emailing head@tma.bucks.sch.uk**
- School will not be open during the holidays and therefore any phone messages will not be picked up until after the Christmas holiday. The Head's email inbox will be checked daily between Saturday 19th and Thursday 24th December so we would ask you to use this as your method of communicating with the school.
- If we receive notification that a staff member or TMA pupil has received a positive Covid-19 test result between Saturday 19th and Thursday 24th December, our normal processes will be followed and we will contact parents of pupils who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive and they will be required to self-isolate. We will send this information via a letter using our parent pay system.
- **If any TMA pupils start to show symptoms of Covid-19 from Monday 21st December onwards, you will not be required to report this to school at this time.** This is because there would have been at least a minimum period of two days where your child will not have come in to contact with anyone at school prior to developing their symptoms.
- Unless it is an emergency situation, any pupils who receive a positive Covid-19 test after Thursday 24th December, will not need to contact school until the end of the Christmas holidays. Please notify the school from Wednesday 30th December onwards using the email address head@tma.bucks.sch.uk

It is important that no pupils return to school at the start of the Spring Term (Monday 4th January 2021) if they are displaying any Covid-19 symptoms or they have been instructed to self-isolate as a result of a positive test result or having been contacted by Track and Trace. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Below is a reminder of the various festive activities taking place across the coming week. Please remember it is Christmas Jumper day tomorrow and the children are able to wear mufti clothes with their festive jumpers.



CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES!

Friday 11th December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

Turn up in your best Christmas Jumper,
Christmas Colours or mufti!

donations to
<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate/single/donation-eventpay-00080>

Tuesday 15th December

Panto Day! All children will watch panto in school

Come dressed in comfy clothes. From your favourite hoodie to your snuggest onsie. You can also bring a small treat to eat whilst watching the panto- reminder, please refrain from bringing in anything containing nuts. Nothing can be shared.

We are asking for donations of £1 towards the cost of the panto. It is a professional company we have bought 'tickets' for. Children can bring £1 in on the day and place in the class bucket.!

Friday 18th December

Last Day of term and CHRISITMAS PARTY DAY.

Mufti day/ party wear. Bring your own party food
(no sharing and refrain from nuts!) Bring table decorations to create the fanciest Christmas table ever!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to share the news that Mr Greenhalgh, our Sports Coach, will be leaving at the end of this term. Jamie has decided to follow another career pathway and is retraining as an engineer. Whilst we are very sad to be saying goodbye to him, this is a very exciting venture and we wish him all the best for the future.

With warmest wishes,

Lucy Eldridge

Head of Two Mile Ash School

