



Oughton Primary & Nursery School

December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, our first term this academic year is close to an end. I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas. This month has flown by!

We have celebrated Christmas at Oughton, differently from other years, however, we have celebrated. Our Christmas Tree Festival, continued, please see our website and vote for your favourite tree. Votes close on 12pm on Friday.

This week we had our Christmas lunch, thank you to Herts Catering, who cooked a lovely meal. Thank you to the staff who decorated classrooms and dining rooms for the children. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Jordan who bought each child some sweets as a treat.



Microsoft Teams / Online Learning

Well done and thank you to those children and Parents who are accessing Microsoft Teams. It is vital that you do, as home learning is put on here. Also, if a class isolates, Teachers will be setting work and contacting their classes through this method. If you have not already accessed Teams, please do so. If you have more than one child, unfortunately, you have to download it separately with each child's log in to access it for each class. I am aware of many families who have looked at devices for Christmas to help their child with their learning. If your child is self-isolating, without the rest of their class, they need to complete remote learning on our website. This has also been sent out to all Parents via ParentMail.

And finally

We have put together a short virtual tour of our school for new Parents for Autumn 2021 as Admission forms need to be filled in for school places. This tour will be on our website shortly and you can see each classroom.

We are in the midst of recording a little surprise for everyone, just to make you smile, so make sure you read your ParentMail messages and keep an eye out on our website.

Happy Christmas everyone!

Yours sincerely

Lisa Clayton

Headteacher

Health and Safety

Please make sure we always have up to date mobile numbers and email addresses so that we are able to get hold of Parents in an emergency. Please check ParentMail and read all messages sent out.

Calendar

The school term dates for 2020/2021 are on our website, showing Inset Days. Please make sure you take note of the dates. See the Curriculum letter for additional dates relating to your child's class.

11th Dec : Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec: Last day of term finish normal times for each class

Social Media / Facebook

If you have an issue / problem, please do NOT put comments on social media sites, this includes Facebook. Come and discuss the problem. Other people do not want to read negative comments and moans on Facebook. This is not an appropriate forum.

Remember, the Online Safety Agreement.

Health and Safety

We will be sending out more information regarding communication with us over the holiday period. We have been asked by the DfE to continue to help to track and trace any cases. **Please read the ParentMail letter which will be sent out to you separately.**

Thank you for your continued support this term. Overall, Parents have been fantastic with informing us about their child's illnesses and have been amazingly quick to book Covid-19 tests for their children and themselves if needed. The test results are now quick, often 24 hours or less.

Please ensure that you are wearing a face covering on school grounds. Thank you