



Hague Bar Primary Newsletter

4th December 2020

CV19 Extra Precaution

Hague Bar Primary have, so far, not needed to close any bubbles due to a positive case of CV19 within school, which is wonderful. Thank you to everyone for their vigilance. However, I want to emphasise the importance of keeping up hygiene, social distancing and reduced public activity in the run up to Christmas. If we do have a positive case in school then, as a minimum, a bubble will be sent home and told to self-isolate for (usually) 14 days. Knowing the 25th December is an important day for families and staff, there is still the possibility of a positive CV19 case resulting in an isolation order on this day.



Please help prevent a Christmas in self-isolation by keeping up all your excellent CV19 prevention practice so far.

Thank you to Hassop children and adults who were tasked with decorating the school Christmas tree this week. They've done a super job.

New Mills Food Bank

We will be collecting food donations for this local cause from January. An ex Hague Bar family, the Aris-Suttons, help organise this charity and have requested post-Christmas donations due to many families being extra needy at this time. Items can be dropped off at the school date in a bag – see attached list for items requested.

Parent Pay

A reminder that our school payment system is a **pre-payment** system. Debt letters will be sent out when your account is below £0.

If you think your circumstances have changed and you would like to apply for your child to have Free School Meals (Year 3 and above) then please follow this link with your National Insurance Number to hand: [Free School Meals](#)

Snow Days

If it is decided that school has to close due to unsafe grounds or frozen pipes, then we will send out a text message as soon as a decision is made and authorised. ***Please ensure that school has your current mobile phone number.*** You are welcome to contact the office to update this. Work set on a snow day will be delivered via ClassDojo but will be optional to allow for differing needs.

Dates

Fri Dec 11th 2.45pm Haddon Xmas Outdoor Music
Mon Dec 14th 3.15pm Hartington Xmas Outdoor Music
Tues Dec 15th 3.15pm Hassop Xmas Outdoor Music
Wed Dec 16th 2pm Haddon Outdoor Nativity if out of Tier3
Wed Dec 16th Christmas Lunch no more orders
Wed Dec 16th Christmas Jumper (and hats etc) Day £1 donation for Save the Children
Thurs Dec 17th Christmas Disco & Party Clothes
Thurs Dec 17th Last Day
School reopens on **Monday January 4th 2021**. We will be continuing with the existing start and finish times plus relaxed uniform and other CV19 prevention procedures.

I will be decorating my own Christmas tree this weekend whilst listening to some festive music – one of my favourite annual things to do. I hope you all have something to look forward to doing too.

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