



# CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

## Newsletter 11 December 2020

### Christmas Holidays

Some of you may have read that the Government has this week advised that face-to-face teaching in school may end on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December this term with any missing teaching time to be made up at a later date. However, at such short notice, rather than disrupt parents we **WILL NOT CLOSE until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. The reason behind this advice is that Public Health England has agreed a 6 day window after the final day of teaching in which school leaders are asked to remain contactable so they can assist with Covid tracing where necessary ie in our case up to Christmas Eve. After this date we should not need to contact parents to advise of the need for children to isolate in respect of a confirmed case in school during the previous week. After we break up any confirmed cases of Covid where symptoms start before 6pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec (no matter when the test result is received) **MUST** be notified by email to the school office as a matter of urgency. Confirmed cases where symptoms have started later than this, or isolation due to contact with someone testing positive, should still be advised by email so that we can monitor the situation and have an indication of any known absences prior to our return. We hope you all have a peaceful and healthy Christmas break.

### Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to Macie who has been given the Head Teacher's Award this week.

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★



#### Class Panda

Amelie Benjamin Charlie  
George Jessica Poppy  
Rose Sebastian Vinnie



#### Class Australia

Ellen Georgie Heidi  
Layla H Layla W Logan  
Lucie William H



#### Class Koala

Evie W Henry H Horacio  
Izabella Martha B Nell



#### Class China

Aysha Caitlin Eli Joey  
Louie Poppy Thomas



### School Christmas Dinner

Don't forget our Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers or come in non-uniform that day. KS1 children will need to be in PE kit but can wear their jumpers over the top.

Thank you.



**We break up for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and re-open to pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

### **Applications to School Admissions**

A reminder that all applications for a place at school, whether it be for Reception, Middle or Junior School for next September must be made online.

Please don't miss the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

[www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)

### Parking Enforcement

Another reminder that Kirklees Council have received complaints about illegal parking in the vicinity of the school. Particularly mentioned are: parking at the top of Dearnfield making it dangerous to pull out or turn in and parking on the zig-zags. ***Please do not park on the zig-zags even if only for a matter of minutes to drop a child off.*** The Police and Kirklees' Parking Enforcement team will be carrying out spot-checks in the coming days and weeks. Please consider the safety of our children and others when you park.

Thank you

### Christmas Performances

Well done to all the children who performed on Wednesday, they did really well and were all fantastic! Please remember that if you would like to purchase a copy of the DVD you should make payment through ParentPay by the end of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, if you want guaranteed delivery before the end of term. If payment is made over the weekend we will try to get the DVDs to you before we break up, otherwise it will be January. Recordings paid for during the final week of term will be delivered in January.

Thank you

