



## December 2021 Newsletter



Myself and staff would like to wish our school community a restful, safe and happy Christmas. It has been another 'different' term in school, but the dedication and commitment of the team has made it as normal as possible under the circumstances. Thank you to the majority of our school community who have worked with us to keep everyone safe, it is appreciated.

*Best Wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful 2022.*

There is a lot of media chat related to remote learning in January. I have no insider information and truly hope we do not have to 'close' again. If anything is announced during the Christmas break you will be informed of what we are doing at Griffe via Parent Hub and the school website.



When returning to school after the Christmas break all children aged 5 and above should complete an LFT COVID test. These are the home tests which you can order online for free. Children with a positive LFT should not return to school. A PCR test must be booked and the child can not return until the results have been shared with school. Please use the C19@griffefield.derby.sch.uk email address to communicate COVID related information only. Thank you.

Well done to all our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children for sharing your amazing Christmas productions with us all. You were all amazing and we are very proud of you. Also, well done to the school football team who won their first match of the season 6-1! If anyone works for, or owns a company who would like to sponsor a new kit please get in touch. 😊

Parents /children, please keep off the grass before and after school. It is rapidly turning into mud! Also, the trim trail is not to be used before or after school. Thank you.

The children are expected to wear the correct PE kit on PE days and the correct uniform on all other days. PE-white t-shirt, school jumper, plain joggers and trainers. School shoes are to be worn on days when PE is not on the timetable. Thank you.

Reception classes would be very grateful for any spare socks, tights and pants donations. Thank you.

Please send your child to school with a new Pritt stick in January. This will be kept in their own pencil case.



When leaving a message on the school answer machine, please be clear. Saying your child is ill isn't enough information, please give us more detail. Thank you.



Please label everything that comes to school. The lost property 'mountain' is large and growing. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.

## Diary Dates

- Wed 22nd Dec Break up for Christmas at the normal time.
- Mon 10th Jan Back to school-Spring term starts
- Fri 21st Jan 4W Class Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Mon 31st Jan INSET Day- school closed to children
- Wed 2nd Feb IMPORTANT DATE  
E-safety meeting for parents delivered by Traci Good Chief i-venger (online safety consultant) 6pm. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Fri 4th Feb Year 6 Chinese New Year Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Fri 11th Feb 3M Class Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Wed 16th Feb SATs meeting for parents (Y2 AND Y6) 5.15pm. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Fri 18th Feb 2MR Class Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Fri 18th Feb Break up for half term (normal time)

## Holiday Club

- Mon 28th Feb Back to school
- Mon 28th Feb 20p challenge starts. (FOG event-a class competition to collect as many 20ps as possible.)
- Fri 4 March 1H Class Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Wed 9 March Book Fair in school
- Wed 9 March Parents' Evening. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Thurs 10 March Parents' Evening. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Fri 11 March 5U Class Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.

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## INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 31st January, Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July

Please remember we break up for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December. An additional 'bank holiday', to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, has been added on Monday 6th June 2022.

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