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SPRING TERM DIARY 2021

Friday 18th December: **SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Monday 4th January: School opens for the Spring term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy final week in school with lots of lovely Christmas activities, our Panto, Christmas jumper day and parties. Our Year 6 children have been busy completing their home learning tasks at home. Thankfully, and much to our relief..... the rest of school has made it through to the end of term. This year has been a huge challenge for us all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff, who despite the challenges faced, have been amazing! Our children have enjoyed their learning, their time with friends in school and I would also like to 'Thank you!' for your continued support.

HOLIDAY TRACK & TRACE

Over the holiday, schools have a responsibility to support the Track and trace programme. If between school closure 17.12.20 and the 23rd December if any staff, families/ children develop symptoms, depending on numbers, this can/may lead to self-isolation. If we receive confirmation of a positive test result, there may be a requirement for individuals to self-isolate.

If you do receive a positive test result – please contact our out of school number – please ring

07835931915 to inform school of POSITIVE TEST RESULTS ONLY. The line is open daily between 9am and 11am

We advise that you contact the number and request that parents do not post-test information publicly on social media.

We do appreciate this has a huge impact on families, especially over the Christmas and New Year break!

As we approach the New Year should we have notification of positive cases from 31.12.20 we may be required to close a bubble/zone at the very beginning of term. Should the local health board close our school, or part of our school, provision will be made and education is to continue, with your support, using our home learning site <http://bit.ly/nbremote>. The site will be the daily source of pupil's work for completion at home in their lockdown books. The books have been handed out to the children - **ONLY TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A LOCKDOWN**

REINDEER RUN: CHARITY FUNDRAISER: Our final total raised for the Reindeer Run was £412.50.....Thank you so very much!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If your child or a member of your household display any symptoms of coronavirus

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – your child cannot smell/taste anything, or things smell /taste different

As Parents/ Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- [book a test](#). Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- [self-isolate](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked through the NHS [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

With very best wishes for the Christmas break and the New Year 2021



from all of the Governors and Staff at Newham Bridge Primary School.