



## Coronavirus

As we leave national lockdown 2 and head into tier 3, we are requesting that all of our pupils, parents and staff focus on the new restrictions in place from Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December to further help reduce the risk of spreading the virus. As we move towards the end of the autumn term, the last thing we want is the risk of further classes closing or pupils, parents and staff having to isolate over the Christmas period. Please can we remind pupils and parents to:

- *Isolate the whole family and go for a test if anyone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus*
- *Keep ill pupils away from school*
- *Take part in regular and thorough handwashing*
- *Wear a face mask when on school grounds (adults)*
- *Avoid any household mixing*

The attached form from Redcar and Cleveland LA provide more information about what can and cannot be done in tier 3.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be making wonderful coloured hampers again to be raffled before Christmas. Each year group has been asked to bring in donations of any items i.e. chocolate, toiletries which are this colour. Raffle tickets will be sold nearer the time.

- Blossom tree/nursery – red, Reception – blue, Year 1 – purple, Year 2 – silver, Year 3 – gold, Year 4 – red, Year 5 – blue, Year 6 – gold

## CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

This will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm until 4.30pm at a cost of £3.00. Children will choose the film they want to watch from a choice to be watched within their own classroom/bubble only. Tickets are now on sale via ParentMail

## CHRISTMAS DISCO

There will be a Christmas disco on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon via YouTube. It will take the same format as the Halloween disco which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Sweet cones and party games will be available for this afternoon.

## Father Christmas

Father Christmas will also be dropping in for a visit over YouTube on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December for our Blossom Tree/nursery and KS1 pupils.

## Christmas Meal

Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, any child who already has a school meal will be included. If your child normally brings a packed lunch from home and you would like them to have a Christmas meal please complete the form on ParentMail by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. You will then be charged via ParentMail if your child is in Year 3- Year 6, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 this meal will be free under the Universal Free School Meal scheme but we do still need you to complete the form, the forms will only be sent to those children bringing a packed lunch.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are allowing Christmas cards into school in a safe and socially distanced way. Please ask your child to write the recipient's name along with their class on the envelope.

Your child can then place them in the red postbox in the hall, they will then be sorted and sent out to classrooms the following Monday morning.

Personal exchanges cannot be allowed. Children will bring their cards home to open.

Many thanks

## YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS ART

You should have received a flyer and a sticker showing how to order your child's Christmas art – which will make the most wonderful personal Christmas gifts for family.

If you order by the 9<sup>th</sup> December then the gifts will be delivered to your door by Christmas.

[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

username: NewMarske

password: 82n8JT87

Gifts start from £1.99

## Head Lice

School recommend that parents regularly check their child's hair for head lice. Head lice can spread in any classroom environment and school recommend regular checking with conditioner and a head lice comb to ensure that they can be removed and reduce the risk of spreading.

The Nitty Gritty website has a range of useful tips for parents to help combat head lice. <https://www.nittygritty.co.uk/>