



Merry Christmas



On behalf of the staff and governors at New Marske Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. While following the steps we all have to take to ensure we do not continue to spread coronavirus, I do hope you do have the opportunity to relax and enjoy this time of year.

Track and Trace

Please be aware that if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus up until the 23rd of December, the school still needs to be contacted so that it can follow the test and trace procedures set out by the Department for Education.

The procedure for testing states that if a pupil has one or more of the following symptoms:

- New and persistent cough
- Temperature above 37.8°
- Issues of taste and smell

A test should be booked via

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If the test comes back positive, school should be contacted at office@newmarskeprimary.co.uk, so that steps can be taken to ensure that pupils and staff follow the correct procedures for isolating.

Changed PD Day

Friday the 18th of December will be a PD Day in school. This will mean that pupils will finish on Thursday the 17th of December. School will reopen for pupil on Monday the 4th of January 2021.

Friday 25th June 2021 is no longer a PD day, pupils should attend as normal.

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 9th December then the gifts will be delivered to your door by Christmas.

www.mychildsart.co.uk/order

- username: NewMarske
- password: 82n8JT87

Gifts start from £1.99

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't forget your tickets for the coloured hampers. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term and the winners notified by text.

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

This will take place on Wednesday 16th December from 2.30pm until 4.30pm at a cost of £3.00. Children will be able to bring in their own pyjamas and slippers and pizza and refreshments will be provided for each class. Please see the attached document for information about pick up times. Children not attending film night should be collected at the usual time.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

There will be a Christmas disco on Thursday 17th December in the afternoon via YouTube. Sweet cones and party games will be available for this afternoon. Please send any money in to the class teacher.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Due to the change in PD Days, the last day of term will be on Thursday the 17th of December. This day will now be the Christmas Jumper day, where pupils can come into school in their Christmas jumpers to enjoy the Christmas disco.