

4th December 2020

Dear families,

I wanted to share some important dates with you:

Friday 11th December - School Closed - Parent meetings via telephone.

Due to requirements for shared workspaces and to allow adequate time for conversations the school cannot be open. Please expect a call from a 'blocked number' or from the school during your time slot. Please note that staff may call earlier if possible.

Monday 14th December - Deadline for any Christmas cards to be brought into school.

This will give enough time for cards to be quarantined before being shared on the last day.

Friday 18th December - Last day of school. School will close at 1:30pm.

This will be our Christmas Jumper Day and there will also be a Christmas packed lunch available for those who usually have school dinners. We can't wait to celebrate on this final day before the holidays.

Monday 4th January - Back to school.

Once again thank you all for your support this week.

Please see below for the reminders regarding Covid safety on the school site. Please also see the attached poster outlining what is available in Tier 2 areas.

My continual thanks go to parents wearing masks at drop off and pickup to further reduce risks. Also for staggering pick up and drop off times so to avoid potential crowds. Please can you all remember to use social distancing during these times too.

The school office remains closed for parents during this lockdown but please do email or call if you need anything at all.

You will be aware that COVID cases are still high in Yarmouth so please remain vigilant and make sure you are adhering to all government guidance. We have been placed in Tier 2 under the new guidance and we must always take care.

Thank you once again for your continued feedback and communication with the school.

Finally, here are some reminders for all families:

- All families must follow the national COVID-19 guidance that can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

- If you have symptoms of COVID-19:
 - a new continuous cough
 - a high temperature
 - a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

The household needs to isolate and seek a test immediately. The school must be informed of this action and outcome.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Best wishes,

Mr Bloomfield
Executive Principal