



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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Safeguarding

If there are any changes to who is collecting your child from school, please keep the school informed via email or telephone.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

COVID-19

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for following the Governments advice with regards to self isolating and getting a test when required this has certainly helped our team to continue teaching all your children from inside the school building. (Along with providing work for the children that have been at home self isolating.)

We have got two weeks left before the Christmas holiday and we really want to continue our fantastic run.

Therefore, please:

- Do not send your child to school if they or anyone in your household or support bubble have any of the main symptoms of the Coronavirus.
- Do not come onto the school grounds if you have any of the main symptoms, have been told to self isolate due to a close contact with someone that has tested positive or if you have tested positive yourself.
- Remember about social distancing while on the school grounds.
- Wear a face mask - although this is not enforceable and remains a parental choice.

Friday 11th

Friday is a busy day in school this week!

Don't forget that **Friday 11th December** is Christmas jumper day. We hope to see everyone wearing their Christmas jumpers in aid of 'Save the Children'. You can leave a £1 donation on school money or bring in £1.



Friday is also our mini Santa Dash and all money raised will go to Rotherham Hospice. All the pupils completing the Santa Dash will get a Santa hat to wear. (Don't forget to wear your trainers!)

Again, you can leave a £1 donation on school money or bring in £1.



All money raised will be donated straight to these great charities.

While wearing their Christmas jumpers and Santa hats the children will also enjoy a Christmas themed school grab bag while listening to Christmas songs.

SATs

On Friday morning last week the Government announced some changes to the expectations for SATs for this academic year due to the ongoing pandemic.

The pupils in KS1 (Year 2) will not have to complete the tests this year and their assessments will be through teacher assessments. The pupils in KS2 (Year 6) will only have to complete the Reading and Mathematics papers. The SPAG will be teacher assessed this year and writing is always through teacher assessment.

Please, ensure you do not book a holiday week commencing 10th May 2021. The pupils who are self isolating will be able to take their test up to 10 days later.

The Y1 phonics screening test will still go ahead in June.

Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Ibrahim Khan and Lauren Griffiths



who have both achieved their gold award on Mathletics.