



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 4th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the last two weeks of this term, I write to update you on the events since our last newsletter.

I have been truly impressed at how resilient the children have been and how well they have adapted to the bubbles and the new routine. From the first day, teachers have taught the full curriculum and children have not lost any further learning. More importantly we have been able to support our children with extra social and emotional help where needed.

Early on at the start of the academic year we assessed children to find out gaps in learning and have been using this information to try and close these gaps. In Key Stage one we have been supporting this through small group interventions during the day and in Key Stage Two many children have accessed before and after school sessions which will run all year.

During this half-term we have been able to provide before school provision from 7:30am in the form of breakfast club, after school sports club every day and have extended our wrap around care until 5pm. All of the provision has been well supported and will carry on in the new year.

I would like to say thank you to all of you who have supported us in wearing face masks when you drop off and pick up your children from school. Your help to support our children is very much appreciated.

Kind Regards, Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December



We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children.

On Friday 11th December, we ask that your child wears a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy for a small donation to the charity, Save the Children.

Christmas Cards



Many people have asked about bringing in Christmas cards to give to their friends. Due to the current circumstances, we have decided on the following:

- Any cards can only be distributed in the **same bubble**
- Cards should be brought in on **Friday 11th December** and placed in the box situated in your child's classroom
- Cards will be left for 72 hours then sorted and given out for children to bring home



Christmas Lunch



The cut off date to book Christmas lunch is **Thursday 10th December 2020** in order for the kitchen to get the stock in. Please pay via Parent Pay - instructions are on Class Dojo.

Y6 Hoodies



The hoodies have arrived! Due to popular demand, they have taken a while to get in stock. We are asking for a £5 contribution to the cost. Please pay via Parent Pay.

POLITE NOTICE



YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE

Diary Dates

Friday 18th December 2020

Break up for Christmas

Monday 4th January 2021

Children return to school

get connected

Norfolk County Council

Get connected with our free digital equipment scheme

Does this sound like you?

- On a low wage, or recently been furloughed?
- Claiming universal credit or other benefits?
- Struggling to apply for jobs without access to a laptop?
- Is your child finding it difficult to do home learning without a computer?

Reconditioned laptops, access to wifi, broadband dongles are just some of the items being distributed to families like you unable to access the internet during the Coronavirus pandemic. Getting online at home can help with home learning, job applications and helps you to connect with friends and family.

Find out what help is available from the Norfolk Assistant Scheme, give us a call on 0344 800 8020

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