



The Richard Heathcote C.P. School



Newsletter – Friday 4th December 2020

A message from the Headteacher....

As we move towards the final few weeks before the Christmas break we feel that we must do all that we can to safeguard Christmas for as many families, children and staff of the school as possible. Therefore, we have made the decision to lock down even further during the last 6 days of term. Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day has moved to Thursday 10th December and from Friday 11th December all class bubbles, staff and children, will only mix with their own class during the school day, with lunch being served in classrooms to minimise the risk of mixing bubbles. Hopefully then, if any positive cases are confirmed amongst our school community during the last week, the number of people affected by self-isolation over Christmas will be minimised.

In addition to these measures being taken in school during these last few days of term, we do ask that all parents are extremely vigilant for the mild symptom list recently promoted by Staffordshire County Council and that any child displaying any of the following symptoms are kept off school and tested to minimise the risk of transmission and disrupting many peoples Christmas holiday plans.

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children

Testing centres have good availability, and can be booked online by checking the 'My council has asked me to get a test' option.

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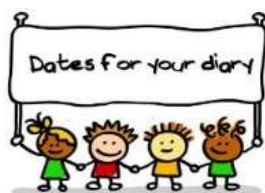
Menu Changes - Friday 11th - Friday 18th December 2020

Friday - Fish n chips
Monday - Pizza & Wedges
Tuesday Hot dogs and chips
Wednesday - Hot Turkey baps and Roast Potatoes
Thursday - Cheesy Bean Wraps and wedges
Friday - Fish n chips



We are really pleased with the new fencing. It is much more secure and we hope you agree that it looks so much better.

Resurfacing work on the back playground, due to start next week has been delayed, but will hopefully start week commencing 14.12.20.



Autumn Term 2020

Wednesday 9th December – History of Gaming Day

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December - School closes for the Christmas break

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January – School reopens for the Spring Term

Friday 15th January –closing date for Reception 2021 admissions

