



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of everyone here at Richard Wakefield C.E. Primary, can I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. I hope that you can have a safe and joyful time with those you are able to.

Thank you for all your support and understanding over this last term. Especially so since half term – these last 7 weeks have been very testing for us all.

The children have adapted to all the changes and alterations that have had to be made. They have found it hard at times but their resilience and enthusiasm has shone through.

Let us hope that in the New Year the direction is a positive one and we can see a pathway to a more normal time in school.

Take care and we will see you all on Wednesday January 6th.

May we thank you for all the kind messages and gifts we have received.

REPORTING ILLNESS AND TESTING

In order to support the Local Outbreak Team, and with the virus still being very prevalent in the local area, please can we ask you to continue to report any illness, or if a child has gone for a Covid-19 test, to school as promptly as you can. Please use the office.richardwakefield@deferrerstrust.com email address to do this, even over the weekends and the coming Christmas holiday.

The email will be checked up until 10am on the 24.12.2020 and then it will again be monitored from 8am on 4.1.2021.

Thank you!

ARRANGEMENTS IN THE NEW YEAR

There will be no changes to the start and finish times at the start of the Spring Term. From Wednesday 6th January we will maintain the

staggered start and finish times in order to support social distancing.

A reminder will be sent in the New Year of the measures we had in place this term which will be maintained on our return. Please monitor your texts and emails for updated information.

PARKING

Sorry to raise this just before Christmas. There have been an increasing number of incidents outside of school where people have shown no respect to others and an understanding of parking or turning unsafely by the entrances. We have spoken to the PCSO who will be making increased checks in the New Year, as well as following up any complaints received.

As we have said before, please don't let something serious happen before people see sense.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Friday 18 th December	End of Term
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday 5 th January	Inset Day – school closed
Wednesday 6 th January	Start of Spring Term 2021

EMERGENCY GRANT FOR FOOD AND ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

Staffordshire County Council have asked us to pass on a leaflet regarding their Emergency Grant for Food and Essential Supplies. A copy of the leaflet with full details can be found in the News section of our website. Please do take a look.

ST MARY'S PRIORY CHURCH, TUTBURY

We have been asked to pass on Christmas wishes to everyone from Tutbury Church and their Christmas card to you all can also be found in the News section of our website.