

# Hawksworth Wood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### A note from the Headteacher

A couple of reminders for tomorrow in school; Christmas Jumper day - children can come to school in optional Christmas themed outfits/jumpers if they wish to take part. Our Santa Dash will take place throughout the day for each year group, which involves the children running round school in their festive clothing. Children will also enjoy our annual Festive Christmas lunch and finally Flu Immunisations will take place for children with consent throughout the morning. Busy day!

The Department for Education have recommended that face to face teaching ends on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Public Health England have told schools that there is a 6 day window after the final day of teaching where schools need to do contact tracing where necessary. This will allow enough time for positive cases to be identified and contacts in the school or bubble to be traced.

**Therefore, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be a training day.**

If you need to inform us of any positive tests please remember to let us know as soon as possible using the email: [covidhelpline@hwood.org.uk](mailto:covidhelpline@hwood.org.uk).

Thank you.

Eleanore Pickard

**Toy Sale:** Just a reminder that the final day for toy donations for the toy sale is tomorrow. The sale will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All items will be a fixed price of 20p. Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no cash handling and no change can be given, so please ensure your child has the correct money if they wish to purchase a toy.

**The Government Covid Winter Grant Scheme:** The Government has made available support for children entitled to means tested free school meals. Parents will receive £30.00 per eligible child to cover the two week Christmas period. An email/text will be sent to you from WONDE with a link for Morrison's Food Vouchers. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGES FROM TOMORROW TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE YOUR LINK.**

**Lateness** This week we have noticed an increase in children being late for school. Lateness is just as serious as non-attendance and could also lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice. The start of the school day is such an important time for children to develop their social skills with their peers, as well as getting ready to learn. We start teaching at 9am and 'late' children miss out on vital learning such as phonics and Maths. Please ensure your child arrives on time, between 8.30am and 9am, to avoid congestion at the school office, which is for appointments only due to Covid restrictions. Thank you for your support with this.

Our breakfast club is supported by the charity

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### **Magic Breakfast Offer from January 2021**

Hawksworth Wood Primary School is proud to be in partnership with Magic Breakfast, providing healthy breakfasts to our pupils so that they are settled and ready to learn.

Magic Breakfast provides Hawksworth Wood Primary School with nutritious breakfast food to ensure children start their school day in the best possible way. Breakfast gives children the energy needed for the busy school morning, enabling them to focus on their lessons.

Here at Hawksworth Wood Primary School we are committed to ensuring no child is too hungry to learn.

**From 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021, our school's Magic Breakfast Offer will be:**

#### **Breakfast Club**

A breakfast club with activities, serving a selection of breakfast items over the course of the week.

**Venue:** School Hall

**Time:** 8.00 – 8.30am

**Cost:** £1 per day. Free places may be available - to discuss the criteria for free places please contact the school office.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions places in **Breakfast Club** are limited and it is important that if your child wishes to attend that a place is booked in advance. Children will not be able to 'turn up' as they did previously. It is also important to reduce the handling of cash so please pay on a Monday for the whole week. We currently have a few spaces left for our Breakfast Club. If you already have a place booked you do not need to re-apply. If you wish to book a place in Breakfast Club from January, please collect a booking form from your child's class teacher.

#### **Classroom Breakfast Bagels**

A toasted bagel will be offered free of charge to any child who wishes to have one.

**Venue:** Classrooms

**Time:** 8.30 – 8.50am

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