

# Hawksworth Wood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### A note from the Headteacher

#### **Polite reminder – Please can I ask everyone to keep adhering to our School Covid rules;**

- Following our **one way system** in the school grounds;
- The **wearing of masks** when entering the school buildings;
- **Social distancing** - Please stagger the collection of children at home time as we are finding that a lot of parents are turning up at 3.00pm causing overcrowding on the school site. Please remember that you have until 3.30pm to collect your children. We really do not want to get to the point where we have to allocate a time slot per class and we will be closely monitoring this situation going into the New Year.
- Not Covid related but extremely important: parking on or near the zig zag lines is extremely dangerous and ask again that everyone who drops their child/children at school in the mornings (and picks them in the afternoon) to PLEASE adhere to these rules. Please help us keep your children safe.

We want to keep everyone as safe as possible whilst both in school and on our school grounds. Everyone's co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Please don't forget that we have a Training Day tomorrow, so school is closed for all children. The only thing left for me to say is I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, please keep safe during the festive season and we look forward to seeing you all in the 2021! Take care.

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#### **Covid Update:**

#### **The self-isolation period has changed to 10 days:**

Self-isolation is still essential to reducing the spread of COVID as it breaks the chains of transmission. After being reviewed by the Chief Medical Officers, the self-isolation period has now been reduced from 14 days to 10 days.

- Where the initial child with symptoms tests negative, they can return to school and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.
- Where a contact traced child tests negative following the development of symptoms they will need to continue self-isolating until 10 days after symptoms have started. Fellow household members can end their self-isolation.
- Children who test positive should continue to self-isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms or 10 days from point of taking a positive test if asymptomatic.

#### **Christmas Videos:**

We hope you all had chance to view your child's class Christmas song video. These are available to view on our social medial pages and also in the home learning sections of our website. Please do take a look as we are very proud of all our children, they did amazing!

#### **Hamper Raffle:**

Congratulations to all the hamper winners that have been picked by a random number generator. The winners have been notified today and we hope they enjoy their festive treats.

#### **Staffing Update:**

We would like to say Thank you and Goodbye to Miss Smith in class 3C, who leaves us today. We wish her lots of luck and success in her new role.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**