

Saffron Green's Newsletter

Friday 4th December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been busy decorating their classrooms for Christmas which is so lovely to see.

Please remember to keep us fully informed, during weekends and school closures too, if your child requires a COVID test and the outcome of the result so we are able to quickly identify those that will need to self-isolate.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs L Storey

Headteacher

UPDATE — Free School Meals (FSM) Winter Grant Scheme

County are working through lists of those eligible for FSM and are hoping to be able to roll out vouchers to those eligible week commencing 7th December.

To allow us to reach as many families as possible can we please ask:

- That contact email addresses are kept up-to-date
- If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are not eligible for FSM please contact us for a confidential meeting
- If you are on currently on FSM but would be unable to download vouchers at home, please let us know so we can help
- If you have had a change in circumstances please apply for free school meals as soon as possible

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on admin@saffrongreen.herts.sch.uk or phone 0208 953 3801

Diary Dates

Friday 11th December	Mini Christmas Productions
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	School ends at 1:30pm
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Children's First Day Back

New and extended Nursery Hours at Saffron Green from April 2021

New Hours 8am to 6pm—Monday to Friday

COVID

Please take time to read the Stay at Home Guidance from Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#fined>

If you are asked to isolate please remember:

- *self-isolate for 14 days from the day you were last in contact with the person who tested positive for coronavirus – as it can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear*
- ***do not leave your home for any reason – if you need food or medicine, order it online or by phone, or ask friends and family to drop it off at your home***
- *do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for essential care*
- *try to avoid contact with anyone you live with as much as possible*

Homework

I hope the E-Homework continues to work well. Please do drop your class teacher an email or telephone call if you need any support with this.

Please note that when learning on-line children will be required to use appropriate grammar and language instead of texting language when communicating with their teacher and the site will only be used to discuss school-related content.

Please note that reading at home is expected on a daily basis. Google Classroom is a free, secure and safe learning network for teachers, children and schools. Using Google Classroom allows you and your child to have access to home learning at any time through the Internet and is accessible through any mobile devices with Internet capabilities—including iPhone, iPad and

Covid-19 Update

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have continued to support us with taking as many Covid safety measures as is possible. All preventative measures help stop the spread of this virus. So thank you for continuing to socially distance on the playground and thank you to the vast majority of parents who are prepared to wear masks when collecting their children.

Other important notices.

- For the foreseeable future we will continue to line children up outside at home time. As autumn approaches we cannot stress enough how important it is that you send your children in with raincoats or coats. This will also enable outdoor learning to take place whenever possible.
- Please send your child in with their own water bottle to assist us in avoiding the use of plastic cups during Covid.

As we embrace this new world of E-Learning it is essential that all children have access at home to WiFi and internet devices. Please email admin@saffrongreen.herts.sch.uk if your child cannot access WiFi or an appropriate device and we will endeavour to help you.

Best wishes and keep safe.

**Mrs L Storey
Headteacher**

Have you heard? A spectacular family production of Peter Pan is showing at The Alban Arena this Christmas! The show will be running from 11th December to 3rd January 2021.

Discount code: PETERBYU9RJ





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**REGISTRATIONS
CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN !**



**OPENS
MONDAY to FRIDAY**

**BREAKFAST CLUB
07:45**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
15:10 - 18:00**

Nursery to Year 6



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