

# Saffron Green's Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been full of Christmas cheer this week. In EYFS and KS1 the children enjoyed their Christmas Nativity Plays. These were adapted to accommodate Covid and yet were still an absolute joy to watch. Video links have been made and will be available to all parents/carers in due course so that you can enjoy this special time too.

Key Stage 2 continued the Christmas theme by making Christingles and holding a Carol Concert (Covid secure of course). We also recorded each class singing individually to enable us to share these special memories with you.

More links to videos and photos will follow in next week's newsletter. Finally a big thank you to all the staff at Saffron Green, especially Mrs Tamang, who led the singing and for putting on such a wonderful show.

Please remember to keep us fully informed, during weekends 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



## Diary Dates

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*

Next week we will be sending out a letter regarding reporting cases over the holidays.

## **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 Android devices. Google Classroom is used as an educational tool and will be used strictly for educational purposes.

## **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](mailto: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**

**Borehamwood Food Bank**

You are welcome to join us for:

**Christmas Holiday School  
Lunches and Activities**

We will be open on

**Wednesday 23rd December and  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

**11.00am to 1.00pm**

Children's food bags full of festive treats, craft activities – make your own gift box and gifts, cookery packs to cook together at home, and family games.

St Teresa's Church Hall, 291 Shenley Road

No Booking Necessary, Everyone Welcome!