



Kimberworth Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents,

Winter has definitely arrived the week. The school looks Christmassy and the arrival of some snow this morning has got everyone really excited! Now that the weather is cold, please make sure that your child has warm clothes and a suitable coat and shoes for school. The heating is on in school but we do need to keep windows and doors open to make sure that classrooms are well ventilated and we are still trying to work and play outside as much as possible.

In most classes the children have done some assessments this week so that we can check where they are up to and plan to make sure their learning moves on next term. Well done to all the children for trying their best with these. Also, a special mention to Class 3 who have completed some fantastic home learning this week. I've enjoyed looking at all the work that has been submitted on to Dojo including English, Maths and delicious looking pizzas. I'm going to try the quiz you are creating later!

Thank you for continuing to drop off and collect different bubbles at the correct times. Please remember to park considerately around the school taking care not to block our neighbours driveways. Enjoy the weekend, Miss Stothard

Gifts for Staff

I've been asked by a few parents about whether they are allowed to bring Christmas gifts for staff within the Covid rules. We are always very grateful for our families' generosity at Christmas time but this year staff are fund raising to make a donation to charity rather than sending cards to each other. If any parents would like to make a small donation to this instead of buying presents for staff we would very much appreciate it. Any donations can be left in the school office before the end of term. If anyone feels they really do want to give a gift to members of staff, they would need to be delivered to the school office and then quarantined for 48 hours before being distributed. Please ensure they are dropped off by Tuesday 15th December.

Please don't feel under any pressure to do either of these at such a busy and expensive time.

Attendance

Foundation 2 had this week's highest attendance with **99.6%**!

This is fantastic and means this class will celebrate with popcorn next week.

Whole school attendance this week was **95.7%**

Christmas Activities

Next week we have Christmas Dinner on Thursday 10th December and Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th. We are also filming the Christmas production on Friday 11th. Please let the class teacher know by Wednesday 9th December through the class Dojo if you do not want your child to be in this, as it will be shared with all the families in our school community.

COVID UPDATE

As you will know, Rotherham is now in Tier 3 of Covid restrictions. Because of this, we are keeping in place all the measures that we have in school. This includes trying to keep the school site as quiet as possible. Please help by collecting children at the correct time, using the one way system on site and leaving as soon as possible. **We also continue to strongly advise that adults wear a face covering when on the school site.**