

Moorside News 3rd December

Covid Cases and Measures

Although our case numbers are relatively low, we do have 4 staff off with Covid at the moment, along with a further 11 cases across school including a particular concentration in Y1 and Y6. Please refer to a separate letter relating to Covid cases and measures.

Absence/Illness Reporting

A reminder that when reporting a child absence please specify the full reason along with any symptoms that the child is experiencing. This will help when monitoring covid cases and general illnesses across school.

Whilst we do remind the children and encourage regular hand washing in school could you please stress to your children the importance of maintaining good basic hygiene at home and school.

May we also remind parents that should a child be absent with VOMITING or DIARRHEA they will need to stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode even if they are feeling well.

Winter Jumper Day 10th December - Save the Children

Children are invited to come in a winter jumper instead of their school jumper on Friday 10th for a donation to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal.

Please don't feel you have to go out and buy a Christmas jumper, a normal woolly jumper/sweatshirt is fine. The rest of school uniform must be worn.

A donation of any denomination can be given in to class.

Y5 York Residential

I would like to thank all the children who went on both residential visits. You were a pleasure to be with. As well as the enthusiasm and good humour, the staff were particularly impressed by the care and support you showed to each other on both visits. Both journeys back were quite long because of heavy traffic and you all showed great patience. Although very rewarding, residential visits are hard work for the staff, so I would like to thank all the adults who accompanied the children. We still have some money lost by someone on the first visit, so if you think you child lost some money, please come and see us.

School Christmas Dinner - 10th December

School Christmas dinner will be served on **Friday 10th December**. This is instead of the usual menu and no other dinner choice is being offered on that day. A vegetarian option is available. No need to pre-book children can just order as they normally would a school dinner.

As there should be a roast dinner on **Wednesday 8th** the kitchen have changed the menu for us on that day and are offering:

FISH FINGERS

VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL or

JACKET POTATO

PUDDING - CHEESE & CRACKERS

Guitar Assembly Friday 10th December

Mr Kellett, our guitar teacher, will be holding an assembly for the parents of children who have guitar lessons with him. The performance will take place on Friday 10th December at 9.30 in the lower hall and will last approximately 1 hour. We are asking that only **1 adult per child** attend due to Covid restrictions as the number of children that have lessons is high.

If your child has lessons on Wednesdays please send them in with their guitars on Friday 10th.

To ensure that the event can go ahead safely, please could you follow the measures below:

- only **one person** to attend per child
- only attend if you are free from Covid symptoms
- carry out lateral flow tests in line with your normal testing pattern
- wear a mask on arrival and throughout the event

Diary Dates

December 2021

Mon 6th	2RC 'A Christmas Carol' 2.15pm Lower Hall
Mon 6th	Reception Nativity 10.00am Dingley Dell
Tues 7th	2A 'A Christmas Carol' 2.15pm Lower Hall
Tues 7th	Reception Nativity 10.00am Dingley Dell
Wed 8th	2PG 'A Christmas Carol' 2.15 Lower Hall
Wed 8th	Reception Nativity 1.15pm Dingley Dell
Wed 8th	Year 4 visit to Ribchester
Friday 10th	Winter Jumper Day for Save the Children
Friday 10th	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 10th	Guitar Assembly 9.30am-10.30am

Friday 17th Last day of term. School finish at **2.00pm**

January 2022

Wed 5th School Re-opens for Spring Term at 8.50am