



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

30th November 2020

Coronavirus Update

We are continuing to follow Government guidance as we exit the period of National Lockdown. As you know Staffordshire will be a Tier 3 area and therefore we ask that parents/ carers continue to follow the rules in this tier. A few weeks ago I sent home a letter from Staffordshire County Council advising of getting tested if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature
- Continuous cough
- Loss of sense of taste or smell



However, with many people displaying other symptoms, they are asking residents in Staffordshire to consider getting tested as a precaution if they have other symptoms such as:

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children

People with any of these symptoms can carry on going to school or work if they are well enough to do so and only need to self-isolate if the test comes back positive.

Email Addresses

It is essential that we have an up to date email address for all of our parents/ carers so that we are able to keep you informed of any updates regarding COVID-19 or groups needing to isolate. We are also using email as a way of communicating home learning to parents/ carers. If you haven't yet provided school with an email address or have recently changed it please email Mrs Clarke to give her the details at office@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk

Christmas Dates

Christmas Cards – We are allowing the children to bring in Christmas cards this year however we will be ensuring they have gone through a period of isolation before they are distributed. The children may bring in cards for their class only, unfortunately this year we can only allow children to send cards to their class bubble. The cards are to be handed in to their class teacher between Monday 7th December and Friday 11th December. They will then be distributed the following week by the classteacher. If any cards arrive in school after the 11th December we will not be able to hand these out. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Christmas Dinner Day – 9th December 2020

Children will be able to come in non- uniform for Christmas Dinner Day and wear a Christmas jumper/ t-shirt/ hat.



Christmas Parties

EYFS – Wednesday 16th December

Years 1/ 2 – Wednesday 16th December

Years 3/ 4 – Wednesday 16th December

Years 5/ 6 Thursday 17th December

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes however please ensure they are wearing sensible footwear with closed toes and no heels as they will still be going outside to play and running around. There is no need to send any food into school for the party, we will provide everything for the children.

Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 16th December will also be 'Movie Night!'. We are going to previewing a very special Christmas performance for the children during the evening. Therefore the finish times for all children will be one hour later than the usual end of the school day.

Nursery – 4pm

Reception – 4pm

Year 1 – 4.05pm

Year 2 – 4.10pm

Year 3 – 4.15pm

Year 4 – 4.20pm

Year 5 – 4.25pm

Year 6 – 4.30pm

We apologise if you have siblings to collect as well however due to COVID restrictions we are still going to have to have a staggered end to the day. Older siblings will not be able to leave any earlier as their film will not have finished.

Christmas Dolly Pegs

Thank you to all of the children who took part in the Christmas Dolly Peg competition. We had some amazing designs again this year. Well done to you all! Everybody's peg has been hung on the Christmas tree and they all look amazing!



Winners this year are:

Nursery	Alicia
Reception	Marnie
Year 1	Logan
Year 2	Henry
Year 3	Damir and Bobby
Year 4	Sian
Year 5	Daniel
Year 6	Amelia



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 18th December we will be holding Christmas Jumper Day. We would ask the children to donate £2 to wear their Christmas jumper to school.

Flu Immunisations

There has been a date arranged for the 16th December by the school nurse team to arrange 'catch up' flu immunisations for the Year 1 pupils.

Dates for your diary

9 th December	Christmas Dinner Day and non- uniform
16 th December	Movie Night
16 th /17 th December	Christmas Parties
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and end of term (pupils finish school at the usual times)
4 th January 2021	Pupils return to school