



King's Park Infant School

10th December 2020



Christmas in School

We are almost at the end of the autumn term and normally we would be welcoming you into school for Christmas performances. However, I am sure you understand that this can't happen at the moment. Your child is still doing lots of fun Christmas activities in school which I am sure they are telling you all about at home.

A Christmas video surprise is coming your way next week from your child's class. Look out on class dojo.

On Wednesday 16th December the children will enjoy their Christmas lunch in their class bubbles – if you haven't already ordered please contact the office. Each class will also be having their Christmas Party and to make sure everyone feels Christmassy we are inviting the children to come to school in their party clothes. Please check Dojo for your class' day.

Normally we would also be inviting you into school for a Christmas café but instead we are going to send home via Class Dojo a video link to a story and craft activity for you to complete with your child at home. We would love for you to send us your photos via dojo of you and your child completing this activity.

We will also be holding our virtual termly Celebration Assembly for children and staff. Children will be chosen to receive a special

book prize for being :

Captain Curiosity



Co-Operation Cop



Creative Crusader



Inspector Independent



Resilient Ranger



Staff Presents

A few parents have asked if they may send presents and cards in as a thank you for staff. Whilst we appreciate this kind gesture it really isn't necessary and unfortunately, in order to be covid safe, we will have to say "no thank you" this year. However if you would like to send a kind message to your child's class via Class Dojo to say "thank you" the staff would really appreciate it.

Why not spend the money you would have spent on an extra gift for your child as they have been fantastic this year and truly deserve it.

Thank you

Thank you to Homebase courtesy of Noah and Oscar's dad for the donation of our School Christmas Tree

Christmas Jumper Day

Tomorrow we will be supporting Save the Children by wearing our Christmas Jumpers.



You don't need to buy a new jumper. Why not jazz up an old jumper with some stickers, tinsel or anything sparkly to make it sparkle and shine.

We will have a bucket available for your donations at the gate tomorrow morning.

Sweets and Treats

Previously we have allowed children to bring in sweets and cake to share with their class on their birthday but unfortunately we are unable to allow this at the moment.

Sugar Appeal

Thank you for all your donations. This has now all been collected and will be distributed to the homeless shelters.

COVID-19 Information

During the school holiday please can we ask that you follow all the national guidance, we have included some helpful bullet points and web addresses below. It is by everyone taking individual responsibility to follow this guidance, that we can together manage a safe and secure return to education in the new year.

- If your child tests positive during the Christmas holiday it is essential that you contact head@grove.norfolk.sch.uk as soon as the positive result comes through to you so that close contacts can be identified.
- If your child is unable to start the new term because of COVID-19 or any other illness please let us know by emailing the school office (office@kingspark-inf.norfolk.sch.uk) or phoning (01362 694077). School reopens on Monday 4th January 2021.
- If your child lives in the same household as someone with coronavirus, your child must stay at home for **14 days** from the first day the person with coronavirus had symptoms or had their test.
- If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus they should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared (or from the date they received a positive test result)
- [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) has information for households with possible coronavirus infection including easy to read guides in a number of languages.
- [Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-confirmed-coronavirus-infection) – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) has information for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus infection including an easy to read guide.
- If your family is in need of support to help you through a period of isolation, please see the [Norfolk Assistance Scheme](#)
- www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk
- Some residents are also entitled to a self-isolation support payment of £500. To help someone apply for this, or to find out more please visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/health-and-wellbeing/adults-health/coronavirus>
- Please remember there are 3 simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other 1. Wash hands, 2. Cover face, 3. Make space.

Although the festive season will be different this year as we all continue to try and keep each other safe and healthy, we do hope that you can all enjoy this period and we wish you a safe and happy new year and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th January 2021.

Term Dates 2020/21

Christmas Holiday School Closes – Friday 18 th December	School Opens – Monday 4 th January
Half Term School Closes – Friday 12 th February	School Opens – Monday 22 nd February
Easter Holiday School Closes – Friday 26 th March	School Opens – Monday 12 th April
Half Term School Closes – Friday 28 th May	School Opens – Monday 7 th June
Summer Holiday School Closes – Wednesday 21 st July	