

Lyon Park Primary School

December 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by extending my thanks to the whole school community for all of the support and hard work to ensure that we do all that we can to keep everybody safe. I am very proud of the way in which the staff team, in particular, have worked tirelessly to ensure that children resettled into classes, formed new relationships and participated in some wonderful learning.

The children have enjoyed taking part in the end of term celebrations, despite being socially distanced; I believe that some of our children may have even had a special visit from Santa! I would like to wish all families celebrating a very Happy Christmas. I hope that you all have a safe holiday with your loved ones and look forward to seeing everybody in 2021.

Mrs Bhambra ☺



INFORMING SCHOOL OF POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

In order to make sure that we continue to keep the whole school community safe, it is important that families keep us updated with information around positive Covid-19 cases.

If your child develops the symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

then you must book them for a Covid test.

If the test result is positive, please send an email to the following email address:

covid@lyonpark.brent.sch.uk

This email account will be checked for the first 6 days of the Christmas holiday (upto and including Christmas Eve).

In the email, please provide the full name of your child, who has tested positive and their class. This will allow school to be able to work with the NHS Track and Trace system to ensure that any other close contacts of your child or their Bubble are informed in case of having to self-isolate.

My hope is that we do not have any positive cases but I know that you will continue to support us in continuing to keep the whole school community safe.

Please do not use this email address for any other communication.

LEAVERS & NEW STAFF

I would like to wish Mrs Khan and Miss Greenhough all the best as they leave us this term to start new adventures; I would like to thank them for all of their contributions and work with our families.

I would like to welcome Mr Jolly (1N Class teacher), Miss Wilby (3N Class teacher) who will be joining Ms Mohan and Miss Eusebe (4Y Class teacher) to the Lyon Park Team; the children have already met them and started working with them too!

I would also like to welcome and thank all the members of our support staff, who have joined the team to work closely with our children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term Holidays 2020

Term ends - Friday 18th December 2020 **Staggered finish times:**

(Reception, Year 5 & Year 6 at 1:30pm) (Year 3 & Year 4 at 1:40pm) (Year 1 & Year 2 at 1:50pm)

Monday 4th January 2021 - Staff Inset Day (Children not in school)

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - First day of Term for children

Christmas Jumper Day

We raised a fabulous **£533.65**, which will be donated to Shelter, a charity to support homeless individuals and families.

Thank you to Miss Colgan and our wonderful School Councillors for organising this.



READING

We have been so impressed with the progress our children are making within Phonics and Reading. I would like to specifically congratulate the following classes for the tremendous progress they have made through Accelerated Reader:

3L: 9 months progress since September

3Y: 11 months progress since September

5O: 11 months progress since September

6N: 11 months progress since September

Well done to our Year 2 children, who worked really hard to pass their Phonics Screening Test; 78% passed.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Apologies as we noticed there was a slight error with the names of the School Councillors in Years 5 & 6 in my previous newsletter. Please see below for the correct list:

Year 1: Ella, Spencer, Jainil & Trunal

Year 2: Harshil, Fenil, Aadi & Harnee

Year 3: Mithus, Prisha, Mudassir & Anastazja

Year 4: Masum, Visha, Kairav & Riya

Year 5: Tisha, Sumit, Yaseen & Dhruvi

Year 6: Prisha, Mandip, Wajiha & Jainisha

Congratulations; well done for your wonderful work for Christmas Jumper Day!



School Value of the Month: Sharing
"The more we share, the more we have."