



Shortlanesend School Newsletter 10/12/21

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Dear Parents and Carers.

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

Five Star kitchen!

We are delighted that our kitchen has been awarded another 5* review by environmental health. This isn't easy to achieve and means a great deal of paperwork as well as cleanliness and organisation. Congratulations to Claire and Kelly the kitchen staff!

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator news

In January, Mrs Livingstone will be joining us as our new SENDCo. She will be in school on Thursdays. Mrs Stanhope will continue to support staff with inclusive teaching strategies in school but will also be focussing on getting the new Nursery up and running and developing the use of the new Early Years/Y1 building and grounds.

Mrs Livingstone has had a hand-over time this week and will be in again on Tuesday. Mrs Stanhope says that of course parents can still talk to her if they have concerns or questions particularly at the beginning of term as Mrs Livingstone gets to know everyone.

Delightful Nativities!

Class 1, 2 and 3 have been so excited and proud to be able to perform their nativities to their parents this week.

They have done such a good job! Thank you to everyone for supporting the performances.

Carol Concert

KS2 carol concert will take place on Monday 13th at 2:30pm on the playground. Refreshments will be made available to parents (thanks to FOSS and Tesco's) and fingers crossed for good weather. Just asking for donations for the refreshments -you may like to ensure you have some small change available. Thanks for your support.

Flu Vaccine

Unfortunately, due to staff shortages the Flu vaccinations had to be cancelled. A new date has been requested but we are still waiting for the update.



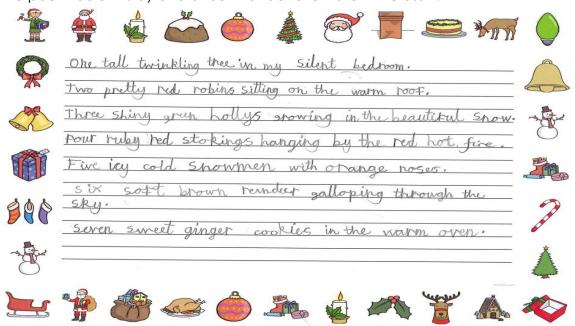


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Christmas Poem

The poem below is by one of our wonderful children in Class 4.



Arrangements for Drop Off and Collection:

Class:	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Gannel – Mr Easter	8:30-8:40	3:00
Lynher – Miss Eddison	8:30-8:40	3:00
Helford – Mrs Ashley	8:30-8:40	3:00
Fal – Mrs Lewis	8:40 – 8:50	3:10
Kenwyn – Miss Adler	8:40-8:50	3:10
Tamar –Mrs Stanhope –	8:50	3:10

- Staggered drop off and collection times based on class
- 1-way directional system
- An adult will be at the main gate entrance welcoming the children and supporting with the direction of movement.
- One adult per family will accompany their child unfortunately, no parent or carer will be able to enter the building
- No child or adult should gather on the school site at any time
- Children will enter their classrooms via their external classroom door and will immediately wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.





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- For collection, the gates will be open at 14:55. Do not to arrive before 14:55 as this would result in congestion
- <u>Siblings to be dropped off/collected at earliest time</u>
- To support the safe environment, <u>parents must adhere to the collection</u> and drop off times

Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2021-22

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the next academic year as: Tuesday 4th January 2022 Friday 18th February 2022 Monday 6th June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Day Monday 25th July 2022 Tuesday 26th July 2022

Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:

Autumn Term:

Tuesday 7th September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2022 (Half-term: 25th – 29th October)

Spring Term:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022 (Half-term: 21st – 25th February)

Summer Term:

Monday 25th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022 [1:30pm Finish] (Half-term: 30th May – 6th June – return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**)

Enjoy a restful weekend.