



NEWSLETTER

DATE 13th December 2021



Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 15th December**
EYFS Christmas Production(virtual)
- Wednesday 15th December**
Whole School Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 15th December**
Curriculum Talent Awards
- Thursday 16th December**
Class Christmas Parties
- Thursday 16th December**
Praising Stars Reports
- Friday 17th December**
Last day of school
- Tuesday 4th January**
Return to School



OPAD DIPLOMA



This year, we have launched our school diploma in a way for children to remember. Staff have gone above and beyond to offer memorable learning experiences to enhance children's personal development and provide them with key life skills

Our focus was how to 'Stay Safe.' Here are a few examples of the great opportunities children had. EYFS had a road safety talk with our school crossing patrol, Year 1 had a visit from a Nurse about why it's important to stay safe at home and Year Two had a call with a 999 operator to learn what to say and do in an emergency.

Attendance

With many children having to take part in remote learning for periods of time last year, attendance has never been more important. Next half term, let's all aim for 100% attendance at all times. To celebrate children attending this half term, we have launched the Rudolf Raffle. It's been great to see so many children entering school on time and winning prizes. Keep up the great work by attending school every day!

Community Collaboration

A big thank you to Lidl for donating a range of festive treats for our children to enjoy over the Christmas holidays. Having such a supportive local business will really benefit the children in our academy. Thank you for your support.



Thank you

A big thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work and dedication to our virtual Christmas concerts. These can be found on the Google Classroom and are live until the end of term.



Great News

Well done to the Reading Ambassadors and Reading Leader, Mrs Rooney and most importantly, our amazing community for the hard work they put into our new library. We made it into the newspaper!



New guidance

Remember to check the latest risk assessment we have in place that is available on our school website. Should you need a link to the most recent government guidance, please visit:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1039583/2021206_Schools_guidance_Omicron_review_FINAL.pdf

Key changes:

When visiting school, facemasks will be required.

Try, where possible, to maintain a 2-metre distance at all times.

If positive Omicron variant, isolation for 10 days required.

Local Support Services

Barnsley Families Support Services <https://fsd.barnsley.gov.uk/kb5/barnsley/fisd/localoffer.page>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

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