



November 26th 2020

Dear parents and carers

Lots of good news this week, an effective vaccine on its way and its looking like we can spend some time with our loved ones at Christmas. I can't wait! Let's keep following the Tier 3 guidance to ensure a safe holiday for everyone.



We are keeping classroom doors and windows open to ensure good ventilation. It might be worth sending your child to school in an extra layer if they are feeling cold.

We are going for Christmas in a BIG way at school this year! Although we won't be able to have our usual performances we have got a few surprises up our sleeves.!



Winter ExTraffordganza

I am delighted that the whole school is taking part in live music event (virtually) on Thursday 10th December. Trafford Music Service, are putting together a live concert for our children which will be streamed into school. The music service have over 50 professional musicians engaging with them to make this event spectacular and they have already been into school to teach us to sign a song. The music teacher was particularly impressed with how well behaved, enthusiastic and musical our children are.

Punctuality

It has been very obvious in recent weeks that the number of children arriving late for school is rising. Late children really impact on our safe staffing arrangements and cross into other bubbles waiting. Wherever possible please can you ensure that your child arrives at the agreed time. If you are late please go to the school office. If you are still having sibling issues please let me know and we can make alternative arrangements.



Playtimes - The children are really enjoying the new equipment we have bought to make playtime even more fun! 6 Children in each of Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 have also had Playleader training by Kay Statham from Trafford Sports Partnership to help organise better games for their classes.



MUGA

We are very pleased to announce that work will begin on our multi-use games area next week, hopefully it will be ready before Christmas and a present for the whole school! Please take care around the work.

Children in Need - Many thanks for your generosity. Our final total was a fabulous £403. Mrs Carvajal won the staff duck race with Quackman and Bobbin!



Christmas

You should have received the Countdown to Christmas letter this week with details of all of the fun things to come. School is looking very festive and the children are already very excited. The PTA have asked for dona-

COVID-19

If any of your household have symptoms or are waiting for test results, please DO NOT send your child to school

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are unsure please call NHS111 or visit <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>