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11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Party

Christmas Parties will take place next week within the children's class bubbles. If you haven't already please bring your £1 donation for party food as staff will shop for this before the party. On their party day, the children may come in non-uniform (but please ensure clothes are sensible and safe for school e.g. no high heels or make up).

Nursery Ducklings - Friday 18th December
Reception Robins - Thursday 17th December
Hepworth - Wednesday 16th December
Waterton - Wednesday 16th December
Sharman - Wednesday 16th December
Tomlinson - Thursday 17th December
Brownlee - Thursday 17th December
Adams - Wednesday 16th December
Bronte - Wednesday 16th December
Cook - Tuesday 15th December
Hockney - Wednesday 16th December

Pantomime – Oh yes we are!

We are looking forward to our virtual pantomime next week since we will be missing our annual Panto visit!

Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day'

We have had a fun and festive day in our school jumpers and enjoyed our Christmas dinner. Thanks to your donations we have raised a total of £254.72 for Save the Children! The children have also been busy preparing a festive surprise – details will follow next week!

Normanton Town Council

Thank you to Normanton Town Council for their presents to our Year 1 children who are unable to attend the usual party.

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Tier 3

We have been extremely careful as a school community during Covid-19 and this is very much appreciated. Can I please ask that you continue this vigilance so that we can all enjoy our Christmas break.

Please can we also remind you of the guidance around 6 people meeting in outdoor spaces. This also includes groups of children. We have recently become aware of large groups of children mixing in the community that breaches the current guidance.

Please see the attached Tier 3 guidance.

School meals

If you have pre ordered a meal/packed lunch for your child and they are off school through illness, please cancel your child's meal via the Feeding Hungry Minds website before 9.30am. This will ensure you or the school don't get charged.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please email the office at

NCPAadmin@watertonacademytrust.org and we will arrange for the necessary form to be sent to you.

Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Sharman and Hockney classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week. There has been an increase in late marks this week. Please ensure that you are coming to school for the earliest siblings' start time.

Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance			Attendance	
Reception Robins	96.59%		Tomlinson Class (Y3)	97.64%	
Hepworth Class (Y1)	86.21%		Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	98.17%	
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	92.86%		Adams Class (Y4)	97.21%	
Sharman Class (Y2)	98.96%		Bronte Class (Y5)	97.50%	
			Cook Class (Y5/6)	96.39%	
			Hockney Class (Y6)	98.99%	

School attendance for the week is 96.06%, which is below our attendance target. 268 children also achieved 100% attendance this week.

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Please be aware that our attendance email address is now: NCPAattendance@watertonacademytrust.org

And finally...

We break up on Friday 18th December for Christmas and return on Monday 4th January 2021. **Nursery children to return on Tuesday 5th January.**

Yours sincerely

Adam Riby

Head of School

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VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

<p>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY </p> <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<p>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS </p> <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<p>RETAIL </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p>WORK AND BUSINESS </p> <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
<p>EDUCATION </p> <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>INDOOR LEISURE </p> <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<p>ACCOMMODATION </p> <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<p>PERSONAL CARE </p> <p>Open.</p>
<p>OVERNIGHT STAYS </p> <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS </p> <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<p>ENTERTAINMENT </p> <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<p>PLACES OF WORSHIP </p> <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<p>TRAVELLING </p> <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>EXERCISE </p> <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>RESIDENTIAL CARE </p> <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>LARGE EVENTS </p> <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
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Normanton Common Primary Academy

2020/21

Term	Term Dates 2020/21	
Autumn	Start	Half Term
	Mon 7th Sept 2020	Fri 23rd Oct 2020
	Restart	End of Term
	Mon 2nd Nov 2020	Fri 18th Dec 2020
Spring	Start	Half Term
	Mon 4th Jan 2021	Fri 12th Feb 2021
	Restart	End of Term
	Mon 22nd Feb 2021	Fri 26th March 2021
Summer	Start	Half Term
	Mon 12th Apr 2021	Fri 28th May 2021
	Restart	End of Term
	Mon 7th Jun 2021	Mon 26th July 2021

<p>Additional Closure Days</p> <p>Fri 12th February 2021 INSET</p> <p>Mon 3rd May 2021 Bank Holiday</p> <p>Thurs 6th May or Friday 7th May 2021 should there be no polling (TBC)</p> <p>Mon 26th July 2021 INSET</p>

Term dates appear on <http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/school-term-holiday-dates>

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