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Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly is beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Normanton Common Primary Academy!

Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day' again this year. On Friday 10th December, we will be donning our fabulously festive Christmas jumpers instead of our school jumpers and cardigans. Pupils donate £1 to wear their Christmas jumper to school for the day. Pupils who do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper should come in full school uniform.

Christmas Gifts

Forms have now been sent home to allow orders to be placed with Mediastream for Christmas gifts. Please get in touch with the school office should you have any questions or queries. Mediastream have a team of elves working hard to bring your creations to life.

Christmas Performances

Please see the 'Upcoming Dates' section for details of the scheduled performances. We would ask for your patience and understanding as we may need to restrict capacity at events to ensure the safety of all and in line with our current [Covid-19 Risk Assessment](#).

Christmas Weather

Greatest Hits Radio and Pulse 1 will be supporting Wakefield Council to share news should a school closure be required due to adverse weather.

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Poppy Appeal / Remembrance Day

Our school raised a phenomenal £488.69 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you all for your generosity.

Upcoming Dates including Christmas Events

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| Tuesday 7 th December 2021 | Nasal Flu Immunisations |
| Tuesday 7 th December 2021 | Nursery Christmas performance 9.30am |
| Wednesday 8 th December 2021 | Reception Christmas performance 9.30am and 2.15pm |
| Thursday 9 th December 2021 | KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am and 2.15pm |
| Friday 10 th December 2021 | Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday 16 th December 2021 | Christmas film night (further details to follow – see attached poster) |
| Friday 17 th December 2021 | School Closes – End of Term |
| Tuesday 4 th January 2022 | This additional day is in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 |
| Wednesday 5 th January 2022 | School Reopens |
| Wednesday 5 th January 2022 | Young Voices – Year 5 and 6 |
| Friday 18 th February 2022 | School Closes – Half Term |
| Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022 | KS2 SATS Week |

Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Sharman and Bronte classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

| Reception & Key Stage 1 | | | Key Stage 2 | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| | Attendance | Lates | | Attendance | Lates |
| Robins 1 (Reception) | 89.56% | 5 | Tomlinson Class (Y3) | 89.64% | 1 |
| Robins 2 (Reception) | 87.56% | 1 | Brownlee Class (Y3/4) | 97.24% | 2 |
| Hepworth Class (Y1) | 88.04% | 4 | Adams Class (Y4) | 94.48% | 4 |
| Waterton Class (Y1/2) | 94.97% | 5 | Bronte Class (Y5) | 100% | 2 |
| Sharman Class (Y2) | 99.27% | 2 | Cook Class (Y5/6) | 95.45% | 1 |
| | | | Hockney Class (Y6) | 76.53% | 3 |

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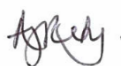
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School attendance for the week is **92.14%**, which is below our attendance target.

We have had a lot of children arriving late into school this week, please remember that classroom doors open at 8:50am and learning begins! Please arrive on time to ensure there is a smooth start to the day.

Please report any absences by leaving a message on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,



A Riby - Head of School

Wellbeing Spotlight – Kindness Advent Calendar

December fast approaching, we have seen the 'usual' advent calendars around the shops. We have come across a few wellbeing calendars and would like to share the following link <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/december> to a calendar which has been created by Action For Happiness.... Why not try a few suggestions this festive period?



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