



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Covid Cases in school**

1 Covid case in Year 3. 1 Covid case in Year 4.

### **Government moves to Plan B Covid Response**

I am sure that you are aware that the Government have now moved the country to Plan B with increased vigilance, face masks and social distancing.

What does this mean for Broughton Primary? Not much will change in school for us as we have been on **Plan Broughton** since early September. We already had social distancing plans, ventilation and hygiene programmes in place for all classes. The children will not miss out on the fun of Christmas but in smaller groups and with increased vigilance. We are working towards sending everyone home safe and well for the Christmas holidays.

### **Christmas Performances on Teams**

I know you will really enjoy the Christmas songs, poems and performances the classes have put together for you. Log onto your child's Teams account to view. Please remember our school rules that these performances are for parents and not to be published on any social media platforms. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

### **Food Bank Collection**

Thank you for your many, many generous donations to the local food bank. I have visited the food bank, met with their team and know the support they offer to children and families at our school and across Kettering. Thank you for promoting the spirit of Christmas giving.

If you pop onto The Shack Food Project on Facebook and like their page you will be able to see a picture of the bags of food before they left school – you may also see four members of Year 6 who kindly helped by taking all of the bags out to the car.

The Shack Food Project asked me to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful amount of food you have given them. It is much appreciated and will make a huge difference to some families at this festive time.

### **The Queen's Superbloom Project**

We are one of only 50 schools across the nation who have been paired with the Royal Gardeners to grow flowers for the Queen. Our flowers will be the same as those planted in the moat at the Tower of London. In June, Year 2 will be travelling to The Tower to see the flowers. The coach trip is funded by the Queen herself! Today we began our project by planting trees, these saplings of Hazel, Rowan, Silver Birch, Dogwood, Blackthorn and Wild Cherry were donated by the Woodland Trust. Every child in Year R, 1, 2 and 3 planted a tree today.

## Vacancies

We are looking for the following to join our team from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022

- Cleaner
- Lunchtime Supervisor
- After School Assistant

Please follow the link for details and application form.

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/about-our-school/vacancies>

## Stay connected newsletter – December 2021

Please follow the link for the stay connected newsletter:

<https://www.nctrust.co.uk/help-and-protection-for-children/protecting-children-information-for-parents/Documents/Stay%20Connected%20Newsletter%20NCT%20December%2021.docx>

## Christmas Tree

Our wonderful school Christmas Tree will be free to a good home on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to pick it up when you pick your child/ren up at 2pm please email the school office on [office@mybps.co.uk](mailto:office@mybps.co.uk) – it will be a case of first come, first served.

**Mufti Friday 17th December** - FOBS would be delighted to collect any spare change anyone would like to donate either at the gate in the morning or in the playground at pick up at 2pm - look out for FOBS members in hi-viz vests with a donation bucket! Alternatively donations may be made to FOBS through PayPal [https://paypal.me/friendsofbroughton?locale.x=en\\_GB](https://paypal.me/friendsofbroughton?locale.x=en_GB) at any time. Thank you so much for supporting FOBS. Merry Christmas to everyone!

## Term Dates

Full term dates for this year and next year are on the school website.

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Mufti day funds for FOBS
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Close for Christmas Holiday - 2:00pm (no Dawdlers or Hotshots)

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
Christmas Holiday	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
February Half Term	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 3.15/20	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Easter Holiday	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2.00pm	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Spring Half Term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 3.15/20	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Holidays	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2.00pm	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September

Enjoy the weekend,



Claire Shortt  
Headteacher