

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who attended parents evening on Thursday 21st October. I am aware that some of you faced technical difficulties, which I am sorry about. It is a system that we will continue to use during the pandemic as we have to limit the number of people in the building. When we do hold the parents evening in the Spring term, please do make sure that you test your device before the meeting and that you are logged on in plenty of time for your arranged appointment.

I am aware that parking on Havelock Road can be challenging at the start and end of the school day. Unfortunately, we did have a compliant from one of our neighbours at the end of last term about a car blocking their drive and then the driver being rude to them. We do ask that you arrive in plenty of time to find a suitable parking spot and that you are respectful to our neighbours.

Please look at the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter as there has been a change of dates. **The children are now going to return to school on Monday 10th January** instead of Thursday 6th January as we are going to hold two training days on 6th and 7th January.

Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher

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Christmas

I think that we are all aware that Christmas is going to be different again this year. Sadly, we are going to have to cut back on our normal Christmas celebrations. We won't be able to hold a Nativity, Christmas Disco, or hold our Christmas Fayre this year. We still want to make the Christmas period special for our children so we will hold a Christmas jumper day, details of when will be in a future Newsletter and we are hoping that the children will still be able to go to church as there are social distancing measures in place there. We will also host our Christmas Dinner for the children. Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to invite parents to our Christmas Dinner as we usually do. Our Christmas Dinner day will be on Tuesday 14th December. The children can place their dinner order on the School Gateway app. If your child is in KS2 and normally has sandwiches they can still order a Christmas Dinner via the app. Please make sure all orders are place by Sunday 12th December.

https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login





Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Wednesday 22nd December - Friday 7th January - Christmas holiday

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January - Teacher Days

Monday 10th January 2022 - Children return to school



Dates for the year

Tuesday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Wednesday 22nd December - Friday 7th January - Christmas holiday

<u>Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January - Teacher Days</u>

Monday 10th January 2022 - Children return to school

Friday 18th February - Children break up for half term

Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February - half term

Monday 28th February - Children return to school

Thursday 7th April - Children break up for Easter

Friday 8th April - Teacher Day

Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April - Easter holiday

Monday 25th April - Children return to school

Thursday 26th May - Children break up for half term

Friday 27th May - Teacher Day

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half term

Monday 6th June - Children return to school

Friday 22nd July - Children break up for summer holiday

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.