



Wyke Primary Academy

Newsletter



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Dear Parents

CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED AT WYKE!

It was so lovely to see you all at the Christmas fair last night! We were very lucky with the weather and even though it was a bit chilly...it was perfect! The fair was our first whole school event for nearly two years and being all together again was very special. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Friends of Wyke, class reps and volunteers who worked so hard on pulling the fair together and for making the school feel Christmassy. Thank you!



PHYLLIS TUCKWELL REINDEER RUN



Tuesday we will be holding the Reindeer Run to raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell. I hope the rain forecasted stays away for the morning! The children have a set amount of time to see how many laps of the mile track they can do. This can be run or walked and parents are very welcome to come and join in the run/walk.

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be out running from 9:15 – 9:45
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be out running from 10:00 – 10:45

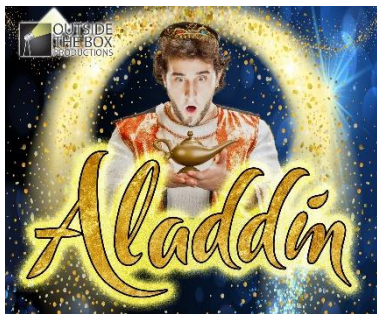
All children are to wear PE kit and trainers on Tuesday.

Once the run is completed, please return any money in the envelope that has been sent home.

Phyllis Tuckwell®
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OTHER CHRISTMAS BITS...

- ❖ Christmas Lunch – If your child would like a Christmas Dinner, please book on Scopay by **MIDDAY TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER.**
- ❖ Christmas Cards – If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, our school post box is up. Year 6 will start daily deliveries on Monday. Unfortunately, due to GDPR, we are unable to supply class lists.
- ❖ Outside the Box Production of Aladdin Pantomime - We have risk assessed having the Panto in school on Thursday and have decided to go ahead with it. We are able to reduce the risks by having separate Key Stage shows and will be able to socially



distance the classes and ensure good ventilation. This is such a fun and special thing for the children to see and we don't want them to miss out.

- ❖ Wyke Christmas Carol Evening –Tuesday 14th December from 16:30 – 17:30. Please book on Scopay. This event is free of charge; however, we would like an indication of how many people would like to attend.
- ❖ Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Wednesday 15th December.



- GDPR Photograph and image permission forms – Please return these to the school office if you haven't done so already.
- A reminder that school finishes at 1:30 on Friday 17th December 2021
- WRAP Club on the last day of term – Running from 1:30 – 4:00pm.

Covid Government Guidance Changes:

Below are new Government Guidelines released this week in response to the Omicron Variant. Testing, isolating and responding to positive results remains the same unless Omicron variant is confirmed. Please do be aware of the need for a PCR test if returning from abroad. Any absence from school due to isolating will be unauthorised like the holiday.

All travellers arriving into the UK will need to isolate and get a PCR test by 'day two' after arrival. They may end their isolation once they receive a negative result. If the result is positive, they should continue to isolate and follow rules on isolation following a positive test. Unvaccinated arrivals aged over 18 will follow the existing, more onerous, testing and isolation regime. All Red list arrivals will enter quarantine.

All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will be contacted directly and required to self-isolate immediately and asked to book a PCR test. They will be informed by the local health protection team or NHS Test and Trace if they fall into this category and provided details about self-isolation. Further actions for educational settings may be advised by a local Incident Management Team (IMT) investigating a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19. 7

For everyone else, isolation rules are unchanged. Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated*
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months*
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial*
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons*

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
Michelle



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run	Tuesday 7 th December 2021
Pantomime in school	Thursday 9 th December 2021
Wyke Christmas Carol Evening	Tuesday 14 th December 2021 16:30 – 17:30
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day	Wednesday 15 th December 2021
Break up for Christmas Holidays	1:30 Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Holidays	20 th December 2021 – Monday 3 rd January 2022
Kite Trust Holiday	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Children back to school for Spring term	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
INSET Day	Friday 11 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 21 st February 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022
INSET Day	Friday 22 nd July 2022



The 5th and final INSET Day for the year has now been confirmed as **Monday 21st February.**