

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the year as we have a very busy week of Christmas excitement next week. We would love you to join us for our Christmas Zoom Assemblies to help us feel even more festive. We will be having our class parties on the same day as these assemblies and this is the only day next week when your child does not need to wear their uniform; every other day, other than their assembly/party day should be in school uniform. If you are celebrating Christmas over the festive break, have a lovely time and we hope everyone uses this holiday for some rest and relaxation.

Regards, Ms Helm (Head Teacher)

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS ZOOM ASSEMBLIES

Please join us for our Christmas Zoom assemblies to help us celebrate this exciting time of year:

Nursery: Monday 13th December. Morning nursery = 9.30—10.00; afternoon nursery = 1.00—1.30pm

Reception: Tuesday 14th December = 10.30—11.15am

Year 1: Monday 13th December = 10.15—11.15am

Year 2: Tuesday 14th December = 9.30—10.30am

Year 3: Wednesday 15th December = 9.30—10.30am

Year 4: Wednesday 15th December = 10.30—11.30am

Year 5: Thursday 16th December = 9.30—10.30am

Year 6: Thursday 16th December = 10.30—11.30am

Simmonds Class: Tuesday 14th December = 9.30—10.30am



The class parties will also happen on these same days.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES



Our After School Clubs and Tuition Lessons have now finished for Christmas; they will start back on Monday 10th January, 2022.

School will close for Christmas at **1.30pm on Friday 17th December.**

Children will be back in school on **Thursday 6th January, 2022.**

Children have missed a lot of in-school learning over the past 2 years and there will be NO authorised leave outside of these dates.



Our 'Thought for Next Week'

Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about:

"Being determined to succeed—Celebrating Success"

How have we demonstrated our school values this term?

What have I been really successful at during the Autumn Term?

What would I think to succeed at next term? What are my Spring Term goals?



Sport Trip Representatives

Some children have been representing our school on sports trips over the past few weeks:



COVID UPDATES

There obviously continues to be national concern as regards the new Covid variant. As a school, our current measures seem to be effective in reducing transmission in school and we have had minimal disruption to learning this term. Please could I ask that we continue to keep the following procedures in place in order to keep our staff and children safe:

- * Please take your children for PCR tests if they are showing any symptoms.
- * Continue with our one-way systems in the playground and staying on the walkways; please do not come too close to the classroom doors.
- * Encouraging your children to wear school jumpers and fleeces so we can open the windows if more ventilation is needed.
- * Using the home-school communication books so that there is less need to try to talk to the class teachers at the start/end of the day; this keeps the flow of traffic moving.



THANK YOU NORTH BECKTON STAFF!

On behalf of all the children and parents, I would like to use this as an opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to all the staff at North Beckton. They have worked tirelessly all term to help your children get back into 'normal' routines, feel safe at school and catch-up on any learning they might have missed over the past 18 months. They deserve all of your thanks and praise and are overly deserving of a really good rest over the Christmas break!