



Wilden VA Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 7: Friday 19th November 2021

A message from the Headteacher

Where have the past 3 weeks gone? 4 weeks from today we will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays. However, before we get to that happy day, there is a huge amount to work through. Please make sure that you are aware of all the events listed below and that they are in your diaries!

Preparations for Christmas are well underway and we are looking forward to being able to take the children to the pantomime at Stevenage this year. The children are also excited about their performances planned for the end of term.

We are also in the process of researching potential residential trips for next year for Years 4, 5 and 6 so look out for those letters in the near future.

We are also getting ready to take the children in Years 5 and 6 for swimming lessons in the Spring Term.

Can I also remind parents about the letter that came out this week about the proposal to end the early closure on Friday afternoons. Parental consultation is really important to help inform this decision.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of you that donated to the Children in Need cake sale today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr P

Dates for your diaries

- Thursday 9th December: Pantomime Trip
- Friday 10th December: Pyjama Movie Night 5.30pm
- Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Tuesday 14th December: Nativity
- Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 16th December: Parent Forum 9am
- Thursday 16th December: Carol Concert 6pm
- Friday 17th December: Church Service 9.30am
- Friday 17th December: Last day of term

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COVID Guidance

I would like to remind parents that the COVID situation in the local area remains concerning and that schools in Bedford Borough have been advised to continue with any specific school procedures for the foreseeable future.

If your child has any of the typical symptoms of COVID 19, we strongly encourage parents to take them for a PCR test and keep them off school until the result has been sent to you. If your child receives a negative result, they may return to school.

If anyone in your household has symptoms of COVID 19 or receives a positive test result, please test your child daily for 7 days. If, each day, the results remain negative, your child may attend school.

Schools are not required to inform other parents if a child has tested positive for COVID 19 but we must remember that COVID 19 is still in our communities and that we must be vigilant. Therefore, I strongly urge parents to continue to follow these guidelines wherever possible.

If you are in any doubt about what to do in any given situation, we are more than happy to discuss your situation and advise you on the best course of action.

Thank you for your continued support with this ongoing challenging situation.