



Wilden VA Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 8: Friday 17th December 2021

Dates for your diaries

- Tuesday 4th January: School reopens for all children
- Tuesday 4th January: Dodgeball Club starts
- Tuesday 11th January: Parent Forum 9am
- Friday 11th February : Last day of half term
- Monday 21st Feb: School reopens

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A message from the Headteacher

As we all prepare to enjoy our Christmas holidays, I would like to publicly thank the staff, children and parents for their hard work, resilience, patience and dedication over what has been, at times, a challenging term.

Despite the challenges, the children were able to enjoy their pantomime trip to the Gordon Craig Theatre last week and the EYFS and KS1 children were able to showcase their fantastic nativity on Tuesday evening. I am so pleased that we were able to continue with these events, as I know several other local schools that have had to rearrange many of their plans due to COVID.

New playground

Over the Christmas period, Phase 1 of our new Early Years and Key Stage 1 playground will be completed. In this first phase, we will be expanding the play area with new fencing and installing astroturf and our first piece of climbing equipment.

In Phase 2 we will be adding more climbing equipment and expanding the astroturfed area to incorporate more of the area closest to the school. This will be a long-term project.



New Family Support Worker

We have secured the services of a Family Support Worker, Amanda Cremona, who will start in January. She will be working across the two schools and will support both children and families who require it. This is the first of a number of new appointments as we implement our new cross-school leadership structure in the Spring and Summer Term ready for September 2022.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of new years and we keep our fingers crossed that the national COVID picture will improve very soon. See you next year.