



November 19th 2020



School Diary



Wednesday 9th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10th December	Y3 Christmas Party—come dressed in party clothes
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper / Elf Day—Christmas themed non-uniform day
Monday 14th December	Y6W Christmas Party —come dressed in party clothes
Tuesday 15th December	Y4Y Christmas Party —come dressed in party clothes
Wednesday 16th December	Y6H Christmas Party —come dressed in party clothes
Thursday 17th December	Y5G Christmas Party —come dressed in party clothes
Thursday 17th December	Y4B Christmas DVD
Friday 18th December	Y4B Christmas Party —come dressed in party clothes
Friday 18th December	Christmas Movie Afternoon and last day of Autumn term
Monday 5th January	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 6th January	School re-opens for the Spring term

Covid- 19 Safety Measures—the start of the school day

Please ensure your child arrives during the allotted fifteen minutes period:

Year 4 and Year 6 to arrive between 8:30 – 8:45
Year 3 and Year 5 to arrive between 8:45 – 9:00

We know some parents have drop offs for both options. If this is the case, please bring your children at 8.45. If you do not have children in both times, please avoid 8.45!

Pavement works start on Monday 23rd

November

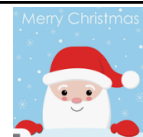


I am delighted that after several months of working with Durham County Council, the footpath on Cocken Lane is to be widened and a new perimeter fence installed around the school building. This will greatly improve the safety and movement of pupils arriving and leaving school.

Pedestrians must follow the diversion signs to enter and exit school. If your child walks to school without an adult, please remind them to follow the diversion signs and to cross Cocken Lane with the School Crossing Patrol Officer.



Christmas Cards



If your child would like to send their friends in class a Christmas card, please can cards be brought to school on **Friday 11th December**. They will be handed out after they have been quarantined for 3 days. They can only bring cards for their class bubbles.

Feeding Families Christmas Hamper Donations



Give a Hamper

As part of our citizenship curriculum and with a little added Christmas spirit, we are supporting the Feeding Families campaign to provide Christmas hampers for families who are struggling to make ends meet. A food hamper, especially at Christmas, can make a huge difference.

We are kindly asking for donations for hampers. Items could include: biscuits, custard, white sauce, gravy granules, mince pies, coffee, tea, tinned food, hand wash, pasta and breakfast cereal.

Please could donated items be brought to school by **Monday 30th November**.

Thank you.