



Edward Feild Primary School

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Friday 18th December 2020

Dates for your Diary:

2021:

Mon 4th Jan: Return to School
Fri 8th Jan : Filming of KS1 Christmas Performances

Dear Parent/Carer

Message from Mr Jackson

I would like to say thank you to all our children, parents and staff for making Autumn term so successful. We have all had to adapt to lots of changes but the whole community has responded so positively. We hope that you all have a restful, safe break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021.



Return Date

Our first day of term is Monday 4th January 2021 which is 7 days after the end of the relaxed restrictions over Christmas. As usual, if anyone is experiencing symptoms, however mild, please remain at home and get a COVID test.

Nativity DVD

If you have any order queries relating to download links over the holiday, please contact Ken Franklin at Ken@video4.co.uk We would like to remind parents that Ken is doing his best while working to a tight deadline in a socially distanced environment with supply chain issues. We have sent flowers to Ken and his wife in the spirit of kindness, one of our school values.

COVID Procedure

We would like to remind you that during the holiday period, parents are requested to follow this important procedure:

If your child experiences any symptoms of COVID-19 within 48 hours of being in school, including Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December, you must inform us of any subsequent positive test result. The test result date could be several days after onset of symptoms but we have to contact trace back 48 hours from onset of symptoms.

Should a positive test be confirmed for a child who had symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, we will have to inform the child's bubble to isolate for the appropriate period of time, as instructed by the Department of Education.

If your child experiences COVID-19 symptoms after Sunday 20th December, there will be no requirement for a bubble to self isolate but we would appreciate you contacting us so we can establish your child's return date to school.

Please do not use teacher emails during the holidays as they will not be monitored. All COVID related emails should be sent to office@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Virtual Big Sing

The Big Christmas Sing concert's debut will take place this Friday 18 December at 7 p.m. on YouTube via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7AIQKfyG3Q&feature=youtu.be>

On Sunday, the Ashmolean promoted a short segment of the BCS as part of its One World Festival – you can watch the three items, OCYC, Windmill School and Feliz Navidad here (beginning at 1 hr 18 mins):

<https://www.ashmolean.org/event/one-world-hanukkah-christmas>

Oxfordshire County Music Service would like to congratulate you all on a truly magnificent achievement in the face of unprecedented difficulties this term. Despite the constraints imposed by COVID, the children have kept calm and carried on singing! The concert looks and sounds fabulous and they do hope that you will enjoy watching.

Monty's Christmas Surprise

St Mary's Church would like to share a short film called Monty's Christmas Surprise: <https://youtube/a86BbMBY528>. You are welcome to visit St Mary's with your family to see the crib and hunt the mice (or bring one of your own).

The Christingle Service will be streamed on Facebook on Sunday at 4pm. Please click on this link to watch:

www.kidhp.org.uk/worship-online

Primary School Admissions

The County Council admissions team are accepting applications for Reception class, starting in September 2021. If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, please apply online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. This is the quickest and most secure way of applying, but if you cannot access the online process, please contact the Office for a paper form. Please note that if your child attends Robin Preschool, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. The deadline for applying is 15th January 2021.

Message from the Friends

The Friends would like to thank everyone who has supported our activities this year. There hasn't been the usual number of events but WOW what an amazing amount of money you have helped us raise in the last few months.

As you know we have run four Christmas themed activities since the beginning of November and in total we have raised an impressive £1790. We are so grateful for the support and positive feedback we have received.

This year has forced us to rethink how we do events, handle payments and orders – the big thing being our virtual cashless raffle - and we appreciate how everyone embraced our new way of doing things.

We hope you all have a lovely break however it is spent and here's to next year with exciting plans for activities, events and projects to fund....

From all of us on the Friends of Edward Feild committee 'Thank you!'

School Lunches

School lunches are free for Reception to Year 2 and cost £2.30 for Years 3-6 excluding Free School Meals.

Please pay online to the following bank account: Name: Edward Feild Dir Cr Inc A/c, Sort Code: 30-00-02

Account Number: 00955111

Menu is on following page

Week Commencing Mon 4th January 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jacket Potato & Tuna Or	Taco Bowl with Mince Or	Sausages Or	<i>Sporting Day</i> Jumping Jackets with Tuna Or	Battered Fish Fillet Or
Margherita Pizza (v)	Taco Bowl with Vegetarian Mince (v)	Vegetarian Sausages (v)	Faster Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese Whirls (v)
Corn on the Cob	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Mashed Potato, Green Beans and Carrots	Speedy Sweetcorn	Chips and Baked Beans
Fruit Sponge Cake	Raisin and Banana Cookie	Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake	Hopscotch Cake	Cookie