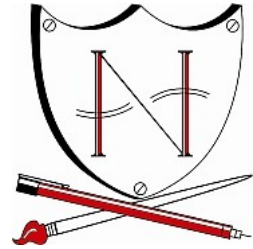


# Northmead Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Our alternative bubble friendly Christmas production is ready for everyone to enjoy. Well done to all who took part, whether supported by your teachers in school or parents at home. It is a true reflection of our school community who have stood together during these uncertain times.

I would like to thank you all for your co-operation and support in what has been the most challenging year for us all. Thanks also to the staff team at Northmead who have gone above the expected and continued to support our children to feel safe and have a positive experience in school in very difficult times.

We wish all our families a peaceful and healthy Christmas.



## Notification of Positive Covid 19

### results before Christmas

Public Health England has agreed a six day window after the final day of teaching in which schools are asked to remain contactable so they can assist with contact tracing where necessary. This will allow enough time for positive Covid-19 cases to be confirmed by a test and for relevant contacts in the school to be traced.

For the first six days of the Christmas holiday if a pupil or member of staff tests positive for Covid-19 having developed symptoms within 48hrs of being in school **please e-mail this information to:**

[contactus@northmead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:contactus@northmead.surrey.sch.uk)

This email address will be checked daily between 10:30am and 2:30pm until Christmas Eve. Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after Christmas Eve you do not need to inform us about their absence until the first day of the new term.

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

- Do keep staying alert to keep your family and our school community safe.
- Please remember if anyone in your household shows symptoms, **you must self isolate - please don't send your children to school.**








## Does your child have trouble sleeping?

Please see the link below a good way to help them become interested in improving their sleep!

<https://www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/food-help-children-sleep/>

## DIARY DATES & Christmas Activity Planner -

Monday 30th November	✓		Christmas tree will be put up in the library foyer.
	✓		Year group tote bags for those who have ordered will be brought home.
2nd December 2020	✓		Yr 5 Free ABM School Dinner
7th December	✓		Last day for booking Christmas dinner,
7th – 11th December	✓		This week is the only opportunity to bring in Christmas cards to put in the school post box, by the Christmas tree. Cards cannot be given by hand to people this year. They will remain in the post box and quarantined over the weekend. The Christmas cards will be sorted and delivered to classes by the House Captains on Monday 14th December. Cards cannot be brought into school at any other time.
	✓		Secret filming for the alternative production - one class bubble at a time !
9th December 2020	✓		Yr 6 Free ABM School Dinner
11th December 2020	✓		NST Charity Christmas Jumper Day - donations to Save the Children Fund
14th– 17th December	✓		NST are organising a reindeer run for each year group. These will take place during games lessons in this week. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to run with us this year.
16th December	✓		Christmas Lunch - Wear a Christmas jumper with your school uniform. <b>NB:</b> This meal <b><u>MUST</u></b> be booked by Monday 7th Dec!
17th December	✓		A recording of the alternative production will be released to parents
18th December			Class bubbles will have the opportunity to watch a pantomime screened in their classroom.
18th December 2020			<b>Break up for Christmas Holidays ~ Staggered finish times:</b> Year 6 Year 3 Year 5 & Centre children Year 4
4th January 2021			School Reopens for Spring Term