



Dove Bank Primary School

'Do Our Very Best in Every Way'
Wednesday 16th December 2020



As the Autumn Term comes to a close, on behalf of all Staff and Governors, we thank you for all your support and co-operation during this 'exceptional' term. We wish every family a very safe, Merry Christmas and a brighter, more prosperous 2021 - Mrs Ford

IMPORTANT TRACK & TRACE RULES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 December - If your child develops symptoms or if your child receives a positive test result, please email headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk or telephone 07716859744 (guidance on school website). <https://www.dovebank.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Public-Health-England.pdf>

We ask you do not email your class teacher during the holidays - let's give them a well-deserved break.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MASS TESTING PLEA

Council health chiefs are making a plea for people to get a coronavirus test if they live in the Newcastle borough – even if they don't have symptoms.

Despite everyone's best efforts, the number of Covid cases in the county is starting to creep back up, with the whole of

Newcastle borough now classed as a hotspot.

People should book a test either at one of the rapid Covid community testing sites, or through [the national portal](#) by choosing the option "my local council has asked me to book a test" when prompted.

Protect your loved ones and vulnerable family members by following the guidance on 'Christmas Bubbles'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>

Please note the change in isolation period from 14 to 10 days, contact school for clarification.

Last Day of Term



Christmas Jumper Charity Event

On Friday 18th December leave your blue school jumper at home and wear your Christmas jumper. Support Save the Children and the PTFA and bring a £1 donation.

Christmas Holidays
School closes Friday 18th December and reopens on Tuesday 5th January.

To help keep the school a safe environment please do not visit the school office unless you have made prior arrangements. Please telephone school 898015 or email office@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk for the following:

- Report absences
- Covid queries/enquiries
- Advice home arrangements
- Book Breakfast Club, Integrated Care (EYS) & Morning snack