



# Chivenor Newsletter

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17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



*"In you we believe"*

## Season's Greetings Chivenor Family

As we close our doors on 2021 I want to say a huge thank you to everyone. The year has been full of challenges and adaptations often beyond our control but as a family we have overcome these together. Our Griffins have been amazing with everything. They have kept their thirst for learning, remained motivated and eager to engage which has been fabulous to see in classrooms and in the progress they are making. I also want to say a huge thank you to every single member of staff who each play a huge part in how school operates daily. We are incredibly lucky to have a team that goes the extra mile to ensure the very best of learning experiences happen for all pupils (They certainly deserve a rest!)

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to some members of staff and we would like to say a massive Thank you to each of them. Miss Handy is off to explore the world and we wish her all the very best and hope the adventure is all she hopes it will be. Mrs Cadby is retiring and we truly thank her for years of service at lunch times and in clearing up after us! Finally, Mrs Price is off to a new venue and we also wish her all the best for the future.

Al that is left to say is I hope you all manage to enjoy some memorable moments with your family, friends and loved ones during the festive period. Memories stay with us for a life time so enjoy.

Merry Christmas Chivenor Family, Stay safe and we will see you all on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022!

Best wishes

**Lisa Guest**

## **Calendar Dates 2022**

First day of Term - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Year 4 Active Maths Parent Workshop -Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

New Term Starts – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## **Important Information regarding Attendance**

This term we have had a real focus on the importance of good attendance and punctuality. We will be continuing this again in the Spring term and so would like to remind you that:

- We continue to refer poor attendance to Birmingham which can then lead to prosecution
- All pupils deemed PA (Persistent Absence) will be closely monitored and will receive visits have and expected to attend meetings to discuss support to remove barriers

We are here to help and support so please contact school to discuss how our pastoral team can help you avoid attendance issues with your child.

## **Before children return**

It is vital that in order for the start of term to be successful and infection free we ask that all children are Lateral Flow tested (LFT) the evening before or the morning they return (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January/Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January).

We thank you in advance for helping to keep us all safe and in school.

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## Community Give Back

Times remain a challenge but our community spirit and willingness to help others is truly remarkable and humbling.

So far this school year we have collected ...

493.80

for charity.



British Legion to confirm



£276



Save the  
Children  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY

£217.80

*Thank you.*

Christmas Dinner Day always a Proud Tradition



We work closely with our catering team and in the new year our healthy eating squad and School Parliament will be talking to all children about school lunches to get their views and hopefully make changes that will see more children having hot meals daily.



Wishing you all a  
peaceful Christmas  
and a Happy and  
Healthy New Year

from all at Chivenor



**See you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

## COVID 19

During the school holiday. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the Christmas break please follow this very important guidance below:

Your child tests positive between Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021:

1. Text 07943 729976 or email [enquires@chivenor-gst.org](mailto:enquires@chivenor-gst.org)
2. Title of email – Positive COVID result for (name of pupil and year group)
3. In your message please provide answers to the following questions:
  - When did the symptoms start?
  - When was your child last in school?
  - What was the date of the test?
  - What was the date when you received the positive result?

Any pupil contacts will be notified by letter via Email and text to self-isolate.

Your child tests positive between Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

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The enquiry box will be checked on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January as other pupils will not have had contact with your child in this period of time. You will not receive a reply but please be assured that this will be picked up on Tuesday 4th January.