



I would like to start by sending the 3 children and 1 staff member who are unwell best wishes for a speedy recovery. We are delighted that there have been no further cases in either Nursery or Class 2 following their initial closure.

Whilst we are looking forward to welcoming the Nursery back on Tuesday, Class 2 will be working from home until Tuesday 8th December and Classes 4 & 5 until Thursday 10th December. Staff will be in touch by telephone and also work will be emailed individually to parents. If you are not able to access the work, then packs will be available from the office. Your child who is self-isolating must not accompany you to pick these up.

Unfortunately, due to staff shortages, we are unable to run Breakfast Club and Kids Club until at least Christmas. This will be reviewed in the New Year.

I am delighted to see so many children still in classes 1, 3 & 6 as it is imperative that children who are able to still attend school.

I have spoken to Public Health England this morning who have assured me that the school is taking every possible measure to keep children and staff safe and it is appropriate to keep the rest of the school open. The whole school including all classrooms and the Nursery will be 'fogged' after school today to ensure that the school is as clean as possible for Monday.

We will be making some adjustments to our Christmas plans to ensure that as many children as possible are still able to join in our festive fun. A new timetable of visits to Santa will be shared nearer the time.

This is undoubtedly a very strange time in all our lives, school feels like a very empty place without so many of our wonderful children, amazing staff and friends. Please continue to keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

Mrs J Farrow

Goodbye

At the end of the term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bickerton (class 2) & Mrs Dowles (nursery), as Miss Boukriss (class 2) and Miss Anderson (nursery) will be returning in January.

Mrs Bickerton has been 'on loan' to us from Lee Chapel during 2020 whilst Miss Boukriss has been in Australia for the year.

Mrs Dowles has returned to Greensted for the Autumn term whilst Miss Anderson is on maternity leave.

In January Miss Anderson will work on a Monday & Tuesday, alongside Mrs Singer on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Our thanks and best wishes go to Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Dowles, we shall all miss them both very much.

New Reception video

A big thank you to Brook, Olivia, Alice & Joshua in class 1 and Arise, Jack, Ronnie, Sophie in class 3 as well as children from class 5 & 6 for contributing to our welcome video to prospective parents for reception 2021. The video is available to view on our school website.

Change to calendar

After the Christmas break we will be retuning to school a day later than planned in order for the school to be deep cleaned. Therefore all children will return on **Tuesday 5th January.**

Dates for your diary

Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 1st December – Flu Vaccination forms returned

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Thursday 3rd December – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 4th December – Non Uniform Day for Raffle donations

Tuesday 8th December – Class 2 return

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th December – Greensted's Santa Experience

Thursday 10th December – Classes 4 & 5 return

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas performance recording

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December – Class Bubble Christmas Parties

Don't Forget...

- Apply for Reception & Year 3 places
- Complete Flu Vaccination form
- Check emails and Studybugs notifications regularly to be kept up to date with latest school communication
- Book Christmas experience

Santa Experience

- Christmas Tree designs can now be returned by Thursday 10th December.
- Santa letters to be returned as soon as possible. If your child is self-isolating these can be emailed to us and we will make sure Santa receives them on time.
- Watch this space for changes to dates to visit Santa.

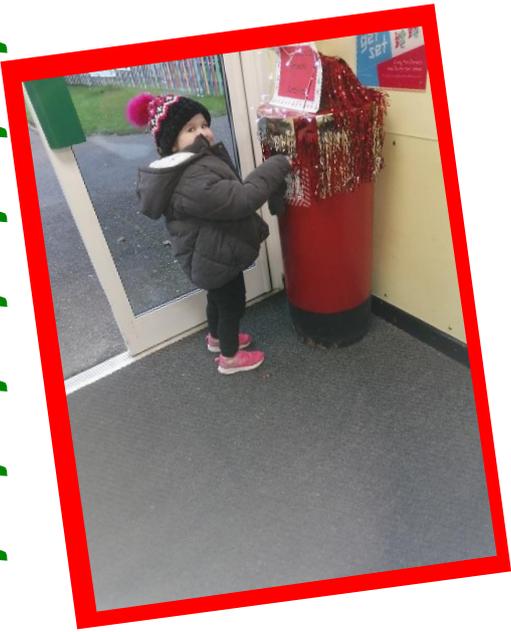
Stars of the week!

Class 1: Joshua

Class 3: Willow

Class 5: Mollie

Class 6: Alfie



Don't forget
to post your
letter to...



...Santa!

