



West End Primary School Christmas 2020 Events and other News - 4 December 2020

Christmas Cards

Our deadline for bringing in Christmas cards was Tuesday 15th December, but we have extended it to Wednesday 16th so that isolating classes can bring in their cards. We will put your child's cards in an envelope and send it home for you to open on Sunday 20th which will be 72 hours after it was last touched.



Party Day



Christmas party day is on Wednesday 16th December, which is also Christmas dinner day. The children can wear their party clothes for school that day, but please make sure they are comfortable and warm (we keep the windows open as much as we can to minimise the risk of infection) and that footwear is suitable for playing outside. The children do not need to bring any party food, we will provide it.

Special Visitors

We were so sorry that some of the children missed our visit from Dalton the reindeer. We were unable to rearrange the visit unfortunately, but we have arranged a visit from some different animals (equally exciting we think) on Thursday 17th December for all of the children currently isolating who should be back in school then.



Flu Immunisations



We are trying to re-organise the flu immunisations for those children who will be isolating on Monday 7th December. We have contacted the Immunisation Team and are waiting for their response. As soon as we know the new arrangements we will let you know.

Christmas Performances

We are creating some Christmas videos of the children's performances which we will be sharing on the school website and Facebook in the last week of term. We can't give you the exact date yet as we still have some filming to do of children who are not even in school at the moment. Please bear with us and watch this space.



Reception Places September 2021

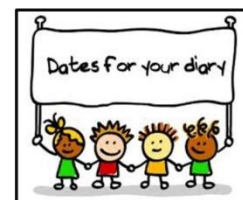


The Northumberland County Council portal for applications for Reception Class places in September 2021 is now open at www.northumberland.gov.uk. Applications for Reception places must be made through the portal, even if your child already attends West End Nursery. The portal is open from now until 15th January.

We would normally offer prospective parents visits, but we cannot do that this year. We have made a short video which has been posted on our Facebook page and our website (www.westend.northumberland.sch) which will give you an idea of what school life is like at West End. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th December	Flu immunisations
Thursday 10 th December	Year 4 back in school
Wednesday 16 th December	Holly and Cherry classes back in school
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas card deadline
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas dinner and party day
Thursday 17 th December	Animal visitor for children who missed the reindeer
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays - time to be confirmed



Term Dates

Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays time TBC
Tuesday 5 th January	School re-opens
Friday 12 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 22 nd February	School re-opens
Friday 26 th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 12 th April	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May	School closed for Bank holiday
Tuesday 4 th May	School re-opens
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Friday 16 th July	School closes for Summer holidays



School is closed on Monday 4th January for a staff training day

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher