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Just a reminder that school closes for Christmas on Thursday 17th December at 3:30pm.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Please ensure the **1 way system is followed at all times** for dropping off and collecting pupils.

Please could we politely request only **1 parent enters** the school premises with their children. This is to minimise the number of people accessing the school premises.

Please can you also ensure you keep a distance of 2m from other parents when dropping off and collecting your child. Thank you for your assistance with these social distancing measures.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS RESULTS

I am pleased to announce Mrs H Chaudry has successfully been elected as a Parent Governor. Thank you to everybody who contributed to the election process.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2020 REMINDER

St Mary's Primary School will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 11th December**. We are looking forward to seeing the range of jumpers the children will wear on this day.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM REMOTE EDUCATION PLATFORM

All pupils in school are now signed into Google classroom for their year group and have brought home their Emoji passwords. Please check their bags/reading records for these.

If you have any technical issues are require further support please email the following addresses and this will be followed.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 1

remotelearningKS1@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

remotelearningKS2@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME INFORMATION

The EU Settlement Scheme has been recently set up to provide immigration status to those who need it as the UK leaves the EU. It is therefore important that everyone that needs to does apply.

The EU Settlement Scheme has been designed with the European Economic Area (EEA) citizens and their representatives to be simple and straightforward. It will be looking for reasons to grant, not for reasons to refuse.

The UK's departure from the EU, means that EEA citizens, and their family members, will no longer be able to rely on free movement and will need to obtain immigration status to demonstrate their right to remain in the UK. It means they can continue to be eligible for:

- Public services, such as healthcare and schools;
- Public funds and pensions;
- British citizenship, if they meet the requirements and want to apply.

The scheme opened on the 30th March 2019 and applications must be made by June 2021. It is free to make applications to the Scheme.

If you are required to apply full guidance on how to apply is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus>

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Unfortunately we will not be able to allow pupils to share Christmas cards with each other this year. This is to ensure we comply with our Co-vid risk assessments and reduce the risks of transmission. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

PARKING REMINDER

Please could we remind parents to avoid blocking driveways and entry points to the new housing estate opposite both schools. Thank you for your co-operation.

