



# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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## Thursday 17th December 2020

On behalf of everybody at St Mary's Primary School can I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I would also like to thank you all for your on-going support during the Autumn term.

**Just a reminder that pupils will return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8:55am.**

## 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.**

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2020

Thank you to all the children and staff who have taken part in Christmas jumper day. They have all had a lovely day and played their part in raising awareness for the charities. Well done!

I am pleased to announce we were able to raise £37.50 and also donate a wide range of toys and gifts to local charity.

## 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.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2021

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2021 you need to apply for their school place now.

Please visit

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

**Closing date is 15th January 2021**

## REPORTING OF POSITIVE COVID CASES

If your child tests positive up to and including Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December please could you notify school. **Please be aware we only need to be notified if your child has been tested as positive within 48 hours of last being in school.** This is so we can assist the NHS Track and Trace programme and ensure we can advise close contacts of the need to self-isolate if necessary.

Please can these notifications be sent to the following email address which will be operating from **8am to 11am up to and including Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020.** School do not need to be notified of a pupil's positive Covid result after this date, or if it has been later than 48hrs after your child was last in school.

Please email – [head@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk)

