



**Friday 18th December 2020**



We would like to take this opportunity to send our very best wishes to all children, parents and families over the holidays.

However, whilst Christmas is a joyful time for many, this not always the case for some families and we would like to extend our thoughts to them during this time.

To you all, thank you for your ongoing support with what has turned out to be the most peculiar year for us all.

Your support and understanding with all of the changes that have had to be put in place doesn't go unnoticed.



We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 5th January 2021.



## **Change of catering provider**

We sent an email to all parents last week informing you of the changes to our catering provider. A copy of the menu can be found on the school's website.

[https://www.whitemoor.org.uk/web/school\\_dinners/96154](https://www.whitemoor.org.uk/web/school_dinners/96154)

Please note we will be returning on week 3 of the new menu.



# Festivities



## Class 4 pupils

As we will be returning to school on Tuesday 5th January, please remember to come into school in your PE kit.

## **Forthcoming Events**

**18th December to 1st January**— Christmas Holidays

**4th January**- Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

**5th January**—First day of Spring Term

## **COVID-19 REPORTING OVER CHRISTMAS**

Important guidance for parents/carers relating to reporting positive cases over the Christmas holidays:

\*For the first 6 days after the end of school, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please use the Aspire reporting form at [www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus) as the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

\*Where a pupil (or staff member) tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should NOT be contacted (until the first day of the new term). Parents and carers should instead follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

\*School staff are NOT asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching.

Stay safe and well everyone and have a wonderful Christmas!