



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

### **Thank you**

Thank you for all your support this week. We are really excited about our Christmas performance next week. They will take place at 9.30am and 1.30pm on Thursday 17th December and will last around 40 minutes (please only attend one.) A link will be sent out with the details.

### **Calendar of events**

Please note our calendar of events for the year will be attached to this newsletter. As you will understand, some of these events are subject to change to comply with the relevant COVID guidelines. We will, of course, update you if any changes occur.

### **Parking**

Please can I remind you to drive carefully at drop off and pick up times. I am aware some of these drivers are **not** our parents and carers. Please be mindful of children on the path etc. To support the flow of traffic, where possible, please try and park on the opposite side of school (leaving the school side pavement free.) We are hoping our staggered start and end times will help this situation.

### **British Values**

We have been learning about parliament. Please see the following link which explains this:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qs-9B3FRXCA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qs-9B3FRXCA&feature=emb_logo)

### **Our Christmas Shop**

Thank you for all your support. We have raised over £200 on raffle tickets alone. Raffle tickets are still available and the draw will take place on Thursday 17th December.

### **Attendance**

**If your child's attendance is below 96% for the term, you will be receiving a reminder letter from me at the end of next week. If you have any concerns please come and speak to me.**

Thank you for following our procedures for attendance. We understand that some pupils are isolating but please remember to call the office if your child is absent. This week our attendance was 98.1%

Whole school attendance from September to December 9th = 97%

### **Christmas Performance 2020**

Headteachers Newsletter Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

We are really excited to announce that this year we will have a virtual performance. Every class (Snow Leopards-Turtles) will be included. The live performance will take place in the last week of this half term over Google Meet and we will offer a morning and an afternoon time on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Penguin class will be acting from the main hall then every other class will have a song/dance included in the performance. This style of performance will ensure we can comply with our COVID secure measures.

**Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper/trousers/both on the 17th and 18th of December or they can wear Christmas colours.**

**Staggered start/finish times- Autumn 2**

Please remember to arrive/collect at the **start time of your allocated slot**. Thank you.

**A-G** to arrive at **8.40-8.50** Leave at **3.00-3.10**

**H-N** to arrive at **8.50-9.00** Leave at **3.10-3.20**

**O-Z** to arrive at **9.00-9.10** Leave at **3.20-3.30**

Please can I also remind parents about adhering to social distancing whilst dropping off and collecting.

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you,

*Mr M Cahill  
Headteacher*

