



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you all for this week. We enjoyed learning our songs and the performance for yesterday. Thank you to all those family members who were able to attend.

Contacting school over the holidays

Teachers will not be checking Dojo or their emails from Friday 18th December 16.30. This is so they can spend quality time with their families and have a relaxing break.

So that we can contact other members of a class bubble, please contact us up to 24th December if your child receives a positive test result.

Only contact us using this mobile school number- 0776 1749 214

After 25th December, you no longer need to make us aware of positive cases. This is to comply with track and trace regulations.

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.

Maternity cover teacher

As you are aware, Miss Gibson is expecting a baby. We are really looking forward to Mr J Lancashire joining us in February. Miss Gibson will be beginning her maternity leave in April. We have carefully planned the transition period between the two teachers so that it is seamless.

P@SS

Thank you to P@SS and the office team for ensuring our online shop happened. We have made over £650.

Trim Trail

We are really pleased to share with you that the trim trail has now been installed. Please remind your child not to use this before or after school.

Attendance

Thank you for following our procedures for attendance. We understand that some pupils are

isolating. Please remember to call the office if your child is absent. This week our attendance was 98.4 %.

Whole school attendance from September to December 16th= 98%

Staggered start/finish times- Spring 1

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 Christmas break.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher

