

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Friday 27th November 2020



### Ambition

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



### Adventure

The Year 2 Children have been busy today helping to put up the Christmas Tree decorations.



### Achievement

Congratulations to Zeke Biddulph in Seahorse Class.

Who last week reached his 225th day in a single streak!!

A massive WELL DONE to you!



## Federation News

On Friday 11th December the children can wear something bright, sparkly and Christmassy. The children can bring a minimum £1 donation which will go towards the CPTT. We will also be collecting food to make a donation to Exeter Foodbank and Exeter Food Action to support our local community. We will send out more details in next week's Newsletter with a list of required food items.



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# Information and Advice for Parents

## Lunchtimes Year 2

Next week we have changed our lunchtime rota to enable all Year Groups to eat back in the canteen. Year 2 will be eating their lunch at a slightly later time than they have been used to. We are therefore offering parents



the option of sending into school an additional fruit snack that they can eat in addition to the piece of fruit that the school already provides during their mid -morning break time.

## Parent Survey

We are constantly looking at ways to improve the school, and would like to hear your views to help us with this. Please take the time to respond to the survey by clicking on the link below and completing by Friday 27th November. The survey should take no longer than 3-4 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LISParentSurvey2020>

## COVID Requests and Reminders:

Can we please politely ask parents not to communicate about pupil's suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases in online parent groups .

All communication regarding COVID cases will come through the school's official channels and parents will be informed as and when necessary, in line with government guidance.

This will hopefully help to save any confusion and not add to any feelings of anxiety.



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## **Christmas Parties**

This year we will still be holding our Year Group Parties.

Nursery Wednesday 16th December

Years 1 and 2 Thursday 17th December and

Year R Friday 18th December.

Children will need to bring into school a £1 donation as a contribution towards the food that will be bought by the staff, taking into consideration any allergies.

The children will have their own plate/bag of food that will not be shared with anyone else and they will be sitting with children from their class.

We would like the children to wear their party clothes to school on that day (Year 1 will be dressing for a banquet).



## **When to get a Covid Test**

### **If you are unsure about whether to get a test:**

1. only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the 3 main symptoms. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
2. if the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms
3. if a pupil or student in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school or college. Schools and colleges have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.



# Dates for the Diary

## Christmas Lunch:

Wednesday 16th December

## Last day of Autumn Term:

Friday 18th December 2020

## First day Back:YR-Y2

Tuesday 5th January 2021

## First Day Back for Nursery:

Wednesday 6th January 2021

For all other dates please visit the school website.

Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)



**Christmas  
Lunch**

**Wednesday, 16th December 2020**

**Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast**

**Roast Potatoes**

**Pigs in Blankets [Turkey option]**

**Sage & Onion Stuffing**

**Peas, Carrots and Sprouts Gravy & Cranberry Sauce**

**Ice Cream Tub**

You will be receiving a parent mail about this. Please book by 2nd December.

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