

## Value of the Month – Happiness

Children must not attend school if they have a new, continuous cough, a temperature above 37.8° or a loss of sense of taste or smell. They WILL be sent home if staff identify these symptoms.

11th December 2020

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We have had a very busy week in school this week. Some of the children have been doing assessments and teachers have been working closely with children to see how they are getting on. We are very pleased with the progress they have made this term.

Barrow has seen an increase in numbers of infection this week. Please ensure that adults and children are sticking to the Tier 2 rules of social distancing; no social mixing indoors and sticking to the rule of 6, with social distancing, outdoors. Closure of a bubble in school at any time from now until the end of term will mean a period of isolation through Christmas Day.

There have also been a couple of concerns raised to me this week.

Some parents are feeling anxious about the lack of social distancing and wearing of masks around the school gates. Please keep to the wall, keeping 2m distance between yourself and the next person.

The other concern relates, once again, to cars around the KS1 gate, the staff car park and along Cambridge Street.

Please note: The staff car park is for staff only **at all times**;  
Parents are asked not to stop in the car park, on zigzag lines, outside the Co-op funeral service garages or on the pavement in front of the car park gates;  
Parents are asked not to turn around in the KS1 gate area;  
Parents are asked to drive VERY slowly as children may be around.

I wrote a few weeks ago about asking the council if we could block the road. This, unfortunately, is not possible. We are, therefore, asking drivers to drive with due care and attention for EVERYBODY'S children as they drive along Cambridge Street.

Supermarket vouchers have been sent to families of all children entitled to free school meals due to financial reasons; early years pupil premium and 2 year old funding. Please access them before next Wednesday so that we can help with any problems. Food boxes can still be ordered for those families who need them.

Mrs Lavery

# Important Information

## Christmas Cards

LAST DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL BE MONDAY and TUESDAY next week. They will be quarantined in the classroom, like reading books, and handed out to take home on FRIDAY.

Please only write cards for the children in your class this year.



## Other Activities

Y6 will be swimming on Tuesday 15th December.

Y5 will start swimming on Tuesday 12th January.

### PE with Barrow AFC

Y6 and Y5—Mondays

Y4 and Y3—Tuesdays

Y1 and Y2—Wednesdays.

### Barrow AFC Holiday Group

Pupils in Y5 have been offered a free sport and well-being holiday programme. Please return permission slips as soon as possible. Places are restricted to 12 pupils and will be allocated on a 'first-come-first-served' basis.

## Important Dates

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| Wednesday 16th December | Christmas meal followed by Christmas film or panto<br>Christmas jumpers<br>Christmas 'shows' uploaded to Showbie after school |
| Thursday 17th December  | Christmas parties pm<br>Children wear party clothes all day<br>Hopscotch and Nursery close                                    |
| Friday 18th December    | Santa Dash<br>Christmas jumpers<br>Christmas sing-song<br><b>School closes 3.15</b>   |
| Tuesday 5th January     | School re-opens<br>8.45 Hop, Nurs, Y1, Y3, 6B<br>9.00 Rec, Y2, Y4, Y5, 6RG  |

## Stars of the Week

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| Reception | Harleigh and Whole Class |
| Y1        | Anna-May and Cole F      |
| Y2        | Georgeah and Whole Class |
| Y3        | Declan and Kayden        |
| Y4        | Oliver                   |
| Y5        | Dayvee and Summer        |
| Y6B       | Courtney and Hayleigh    |
| Y6RG      | Whole Class              |