

What's on?

School lunches

Thank you to everyone who, prior to the Christmas break, filled in the form for school meals this week.

The new system worked really well at lunchtime today and children all got used to having a coloured wristband to exchange for their lunch.

Over half of parents have already completed the form for next week (Week beginning 10th January). If you have not yet completed the form, and you wish your child to have a school meal on any day next week, please do so before 6pm on Thursday evening. [Complete the form](#). The form automatically closes at 6pm on Thursdays and so it is not possible to submit any more responses after that.

Many of the menu choices are new this term and so we are asking children each day what they are enjoying/what they think of the choices. If you would like to provide any further feedback to us, please do email the office.

Covid-19

As expected, in line with the national data, we have today been made aware that a number of your children have tested positive for Covid-19 over the break.

Although the guidance is due to change next week, currently all individuals who test positive on a LFD test, whether or not they are symptomatic, are expected to go for a confirmatory PCR test.

No choir tomorrow

After school clubs will resume within the current Covid-19 guidance. This week there will be no clubs (other than our ABC wrap around provision). You will be advised by other club leaders when they will be starting again, look out for information coming home.

Warm clothes!

As you know, ventilation is one of the key defences against Covid-19. The Government has issued us CO2 monitors so that we can check that we have enough ventilation in our classrooms.

The data from the monitors show good levels of ventilation in every classroom, as long as we have windows open.

Whilst we are ensuring our classrooms are not cold, middle areas and corridors may be cooler. Please do make sure that your children come to school wearing another layer e.g. a vest, to make sure that they do not get cold.

School closed on 31st January

This year is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. To celebrate this, there will be an additional Bank Holiday in June. As this date falls in the school half-term week, all schools have been asked to arrange another day to take the Bank Holiday.

At The Blake School, we are taking the additional day on Monday 31st January. School will therefore be closed to all children on that day.

Please label everything

It may only be the first day of the new term, but already our lost property boxes have items in them that are not labelled.

If there is no name it is almost impossible for us to reunite items with their owner.

Please make sure uniform, PE kit, shoes, coats and lunchbox items are all named!