



Anston Greenlands Primary School

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - PART 2!



We WILL be open next Friday!

You may have seen a news article reporting that schools have been given an extra day off next Friday. This is **not** correct. The email from the DfE suggested that schools may want to move one of their INSET days to next Friday; however, please rest assured that we have no plans to change the diary at such short notice!

As per the recent text message, pick-up times next Friday (18th December) are as follows:

- 1.45 – 1.55 Wrens (FS2) & Ospreys (Y4)
- 1.55 – 2.05 Chaffinches (Y2) & Snowy Owls (Y6)
- 2.05 – 2.15 Robins (Y1), Merlins (Y3) & Golden Eagles (Y5)

Contacting school in event of a positive test

If your child develops symptoms during the Christmas holidays, you may need to contact us. The guide on the back of this newsletter explains when and how you should do this. Please keep it handy!

Food Parcels - do you know someone who could benefit?

As you know, instead of doing a 'Secret Santa', the staff in school have put together some food parcels to lend a helping hand over the Christmas period. You can see an example of the contents in the picture. These are available to anyone within our school community – it could be for a friend, relative or anyone who you think may benefit. If you would like to collect one, either for yourself or on behalf of someone else, this can be done completely anonymously. Please phone school on 01909 550557 or email contact@greenlandsprimary to arrange this.



Christmas Cards / Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 11th) is the last day for bringing in Christmas cards. Please limit these to your child's class only this year. The cards will be kept in school over the weekend and distributed next week. Tomorrow is also Christmas Jumper Day, with a suggested donation of £1 per family going to Save the Children.

And finally... Mrs Wright's news!

After thirteen years as a teaching assistant in school, Mrs Wright has decided to retire at the end of this term. On behalf of everyone at Greenlands, I'd like to say a huge 'thank you' for the wonderful impact Mrs Wright has made on our school. We'll certainly miss her!

Once again, I'd like to wish a very merry Christmas to all of our families, from everyone at Anston Greenlands! Have a fantastic, well-earned break, and we'll see you on the other side!

