



Weekly Newsletter - Monday 2nd November 2020

I hope that the children have had a restful half-term break and that they are ready for the second half of the Autumn Term. Obviously, this is going to be a very different half-term to what we would usually have as the traditional Christmas concerts and Christmas Fayre aren't going to be able to take place. This is a disappointment for everyone but we're going to try to come up with alternative ways of marking Christmas and discussing this with the children. We'll still be having our Christmas Lunch in school which will be on Wednesday 16th of December as well as children having in-class parties on Thursday 17th of December. More information will follow closer to the date. There are two INSET days on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd of December. School will close to pupils on Friday 18th December and re-open on Tuesday 5th January.

This week in school we will be having a special assembly which has been recorded for us to share with the children by Reverend Linda. We're very grateful to her for taking the time to do this for the boys and girls and I'm sure that they'll enjoy the story that she will share with them.

The School Council have decided that they would like to hold a non-uniform day to help raise money for Children in Need. Children will be able to wear their own choice of clothes to school on Friday 13th of November for a donation of £1 to Children in Need. We will be putting a special collection jar in each class for the children to put the money into.

If your child is on the additional learning needs register in the school, you will be getting information about their individual education plan. Normally, we would invite parents in to review them but due to the COVID restrictions, we are going to have to do this in a different way. The teacher will review progress against the targets with your child and will then ask for your view on progress made using a letter which we will send out. The teacher will suggest new targets for your child which you can give your view on using the letter. The new targets will then be set and two copies of the new plan will be sent home. Please sign one of the copies and return it to school in the envelope provided.

Finally, can I thank you and your children for your continued support and ask that you keep following the 2m social distancing requirements on the school sites. We are going to be having to keep some windows open in the school for ventilation, so it would be sensible for the children to wear 3 layers in class to help keep them as warm as possible for example a vest, t-shirt and jumper.

T. Richards
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- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self isolate.
- If your child's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning the QR code or visiting www.npted.org/melinprimary 'returning to school' page

