

## Newsletter

What a busy November we have all had! The children of Waverley continue to inspire me everyday, and it is a privilege to be part of their learning journey. We have had several visits this month from agencies working with the school and all of them have commented on how well children demonstrate behaviours for learning. This is amazing to hear and shows clear improvements across school.

### Important dates coming up:

**Thursday 10th December– Christmas Dinner Day**

**Friday 11th December– Christmas Jumper Day**

**Monday 14th December– Song’s around the Christmas Tree**

**Tuesday 15th December– Christmas Party Day– Nursery ( am), Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (pm)**

**Wednesday 16th December– Christmas Part Day– Year 3 and 4**

**Thursday 17th December– Christmas Party Day– Year 5 and 6**

## Christmas Festivities

Christmas is a truly magically time of the year, and although things maybe a little different this year, we intended to keep the Christmas magic alive, here at Waverley.

### **Christmas Cards**

Children can bring Christmas cards into school each day from 1st December. The children will be asked to place them in their class post card box. These will then be quarantined until the last Friday . The last day for Christmas cards will be Wednesday 16th.

### **Christmas Concert**

This year at Waverley, children will take part in ‘Songs around the Christmas Tree’, in the outside quad area, as part of the Christmas festivities. Children will learn a range of Christmas songs, and as a school we will join together, socially distance of course, to sing these. Children will then place a hand made decoration on the Christmas tree and be treated to a hot chocolate and marshmallows. We are busy developing plans, as to how we can share that with you, and we will communicate this shortly.

### **Christmas Parties**

Christmas parties will continue to go ahead this year, but these will be in class bubbles. Children will of course, be able to come to school in their party clothes, on their party day.



## Attendance

0 days missed - Best chance of success	100%	Outstanding
4 school days missed	98%	Very Good
7 school days missed	96%	Good
10 school days missed	95%	Almost There
11 school days missed	94%	Improvement Needed
20 school days missed	90%	Concerned
29 school days missed	85%	Very Concerned

Our year to date attendance is 93.3%  
Our school target is 96%. For pupils whose attendance is at 96% this half term they will be invited to a 'Party with the Principal'. We are working towards our target of 96% and ask that you continue to support us. Please continue to inform us, if your child is unable to attend school. Failure to do so, will result in us contacting you either via telephone or a home visit.

93.3%

Before school, ensure your child is well enough to attend school. If in doubt,

please call the office before bringing your child to school. If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Covid 19, please inform school immediately, do not bring your child to school, call 111 or visit [www.nhs.co.uk](http://www.nhs.co.uk).

## Home Learning

Home learning is a whole new experience, and I wanted to thank each and everyone one of you for your support. You will be aware that over the course of this half term, we have had to close two bubbles. The year 6 bubbles were amazing, and accessed online learning everyday. Our recent, year 4 bubble, has proven to be a little trickier, with our beloved Mrs Hussey, being off ill. I wanted to assure you that we are working hard to develop a contingency plan, should another staff member be unable to participate in online learning, so children access a teacher everyday.

## FSM Over the Christmas Period

Doncaster Council will be providing a food hamper for Christmas for children entitled to a free school meal. Vouchers are not being provided. This will contain enough food for a lunchtime meal for the two weeks of the holiday. The hampers will weigh 11.3kg. The hampers will be delivered to school prior to the end of term and parents will be required to collect them on set dates/times. Please note that there is one hamper per child. It will be your responsibility to check the contents regarding any dietary requirements your child may have. If you prefer not to receive a hamper please let us know so that we can avoid unnecessary food waste. We will require you to notify us by **2<sup>nd</sup> December**. If you feel that you need any further assistance, you may be eligible for support via the Local Assistance Scheme <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/council-tax-benefits/local-assistance-scheme>

## A message from Mrs Stanton

What another incredible fast pacing month at Waverley. I continue to hope that you are safe and well in these very difficult times. I am hoping to be able to meet you all, more in person, as Covid 19 restrictions are lifted. But please do get in touch, if we can be of any further assistance.

*Mrs Stanton*

## Parent Survey

A huge thank you, to all those who have taken the time to fill in the parent survey. Your opinions are incredible important to us, as we work together to ensure the very best outcomes for your children.