



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be having Christmas Dinner and wearing our Christmas Jumpers in aid of the Save the Children charity. £1 donation optional.

### Arrival at School

Can we please ask parents to keep their children with them in the playgrounds when arriving at school in a morning until they are lining up ready to go into school. We've had a number of incidents where children are running around, falling over and injuring themselves before they've come into the building.

Please see below a link for 'Thorne & Moorends School Uniform Bank'. Parents can donate uniform or collect uniform for free if needed.

[www.facebook.com/Thorne-and-Moorends-School-Uniform-Bank-112373470606169](https://www.facebook.com/Thorne-and-Moorends-School-Uniform-Bank-112373470606169)

### Reminder

There will be no Christmas post this year in school so please do not send Christmas cards into school. Also the children will not be making calendars.



### Calls and Visits to the Office

Can we please ask that you limit calls and visits to the school office. Please call to report an absence or in a case of emergency. Please contact your class teacher rather than the office on the class email address.

Nursery: [hungry.caterpillar@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:hungry.caterpillar@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk)

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Class 11: [highwayman@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:highwayman@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk)

Class 12: [kensuke@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:kensuke@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk)

### PE Days

PE Lessons will take place on the following days

Reception – Monday

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Years 3-6 – Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days

**Year 5 Swimming Lessons  
TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**

This week in Nursery we have been very busy practicing songs for our Christmas performance.



On Wednesday, we recorded the performance and this will be shared with parents soon. We have been learning about the Christmas Nativity story and how we celebrate Christmas. Children have enjoyed playing in the home corner writing Christmas cards, writing lists to Father Christmas and playing in the kitchen with the pretend Christmas food. We are continuing to make snowflakes for our Nursery Christmas display which will be on the Nursery door this week.

We have had a busy and very exciting week in Year 1, we have special visitors in our classrooms who are getting up to all sorts of mischief! We are enjoying writing about what they have been up to and writing questions we would like to ask them. In science we have been on a senses walk around Jenny's wood, we have looked at the physical and human features of Moorends in Geography and finished off our subtraction unit in Maths.



This week Year 2 have had a visitor in class.... an elf! He sneaked in over the weekend and left us a note. We have been busy thinking about the report he left us and how we will communicate back to him. We have been looking at 2D shapes in maths and studying their properties. We had great fun in science too when we made ice cream.



In LKS2 this week we have been looking at multiplication and division strategies and really deepening our understanding using visual representations. In literacy we have written our own letter to members of the community who may be lonely this Christmas and have created lovely envelopes and writing paper to display them for the welfare centre over the road. Keep your eyes peeled for our class Christmas cards that will be in the hall window by Friday PM!



In year 5/6, we have been continuing with our topic based on black history. We have particularly focused on Nelson Mandela and have researched about his life and have been inspired by the positive impact he has had on South Africa. We have also been starting to think about Christmas and loved coming into school and seeing the decorations. As last week was assessment week, we have been looking at the areas for improving our learning in the future.

**Dinner Menu**  
Week Commencing  
7-12-20  
Week 2

TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

<p><b>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b> </p> <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor or public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<p><b>BARNS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b> </p> <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<p><b>RETAIL</b> </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p><b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b> </p> <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
<p><b>EDUCATION</b> </p> <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p><b>INDOOR LEISURE</b> </p> <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b> </p> <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<p><b>PERSONAL CARE</b> </p> <p>Open.</p>
<p><b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b> </p> <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<p><b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b> </p> <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> </p> <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<p><b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b> </p> <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<p><b>TRAVELLING</b> </p> <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<p><b>EXERCISE</b> </p> <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p><b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b> </p> <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/night visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p><b>LARGE EVENTS</b> </p> <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

**Find out what support you can get**

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**If you have any coronavirus symptoms:**

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough  
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

**Get a test and stay at home**

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)



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