



Mellor News

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Working in Partnership

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We wish you all a very “Happy Festive Season and a Safe and Prosperous New Year”

Term Dates

The last day of term for children will be **Thursday 17th December 2020** and the school will be re-opening on **Tuesday 05th January 2021**. **Please note there will be no school on Friday 18th December 2020.**

Christmas Free School Meal Vouchers

The school has requested £30 vouchers for those eligible free school meal pupils to use over the Christmas holidays. All eligible children should have received an email containing an eCode. You can redeem your eCode against a range of food retailers to the value of **£30**. Your eCode will expire on **16/01/2021**. The full user guide can be accessed by clicking this [user](#) guide which will be also available in the email sent. The school office team will be available to help until Thursday if you need any support accessing the vouchers.

Contact Tracing over the holiday period

It is important that parents continue to inform us of **any children who develop symptoms on the first two days of the holiday – Friday 18th or Saturday 19th December** and notify us of any subsequent test results. This is because if we have any confirmed cases within 48hrs of the children being in school they are likely to be infectious during this time period. We would then need to inform anyone from the school community they had come into close contact with to advise them to self-isolate. All notifications of symptoms and test results should be texted to the following number 07990282822. **Please note this number should only be used for these reasons and will be active up to and including Wednesday 23rd December.**

Changes to self-isolation Guidance

New [guidance](#) states that the self-isolation period for close contacts has now reduced to 10 full days, rather than 14.

What to do if a member of my household is showing symptoms?

Please ensure that if a member of your household shows symptoms you seek a test and ensure all members of the household isolate until results are received. **Please do not send children to school whilst awaiting test results.** If you are unsure, please contact the school to let us know about your situation and we will be able to offer further guidance.

Christmas Assembly

You can watch our Year 2 Christmas Assembly [HERE](#). Please do not share this link or post any aspects of the Assembly on social media, this is for parent's personal use only. The link to the assembly will expire in two weeks. We hope you enjoy watching it.

Celebration Assemblies

Our Celebration Assemblies can be accessed via the following links; [EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly](#) and [KS2 Celebration Assembly](#). Again these should be for personal use only and links will expire in two weeks, we hope you enjoy them.