



# December 2020 Newsletter



Good morning parents and carers,  
We've made it to the end of an incredibly busy term and we'd like to say thank you to everyone (parents, pupils and staff) for their hard work and dedication.  
Please stay safe and take care over the holidays. Continue to check School Ping and the school website as any important updates will be communicated in this way.

**Christmas Jumper Day** 2020 is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If children do choose to wear Christmas jumper that day, it must be worn over normal school uniform and they can make a voluntary contribution to the charity 'Save the Children'.



## Flu Vaccinations

Most children who requested a flu vaccination have now received one from the school nursing team. Any pupils who were absent will receive theirs in January (dates TBC).

## Attendance Updates

Our Academy's attendance continues to be above average at 95.2% but we are still continuing to work towards our 97% target.  
Well done to 3M who have had the best attendance this term.

## Staffing updates

Welcome to Miss Lambert who is now teaching 1M whilst Mrs Moore is on maternity leave.

## Remote Learning and Homework

We recently held a training session for parents, showing them how to access and use Teams. Thank you to those parents who attended. If you were unable to attend, the meeting was recorded and can be found on the school website:

<https://www.iqraprimary.co.uk/microsoft-teams/>

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020** - Christmas Lunch

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**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Anti-bullying week in school.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm** - school closes for the holidays

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021** - school re-opens for all pupils for spring term

## Times Table Rock Stars

As part of Maths Week 2020, our children took part in a maths tournament on Times Table Rock Stars. We would like to say congratulations to the winning class 5A closely followed by 4C and then 5M.

The top scoring pupils in school were Alyaan Haider in 5A closely followed by Mohid Nadeem in 4C and Omaan Naveed in 6N.

## Home time

Now that new routines are established, can we remind you to try and adhere to social distancing, especially when entering and exiting school gates and not try to jump the queue ahead of others who have waited patiently?

**This is a further polite reminder that facemasks should always be worn inside the school gates for everyone's safety.**