

11th December 2020

Dear Parents,

Self isolation – Today, the Government announced it has reduced the period of self-isolation for people in contact with infected persons, from 14 days to 10. This means 6Y and the three children from 6G can all return on Monday! Such wonderful news! We look forward to seeing them all again.

Hampers! Thanks so much for your hugely generous donations to the Christmas hamper appeal. £755 was raised at school in cash on Monday and even more was donated on the just giving page. Here is a picture of the hampers being prepared ready for families in our area. A huge well done to Rosie Hurndall and her team of helpers who've worked tirelessly to make this happen!



Admission to Reception class September 2021: The closing date for applications is January 15th. We have only received four applications from siblings which is very low. There are usually around 30 siblings (although there were 40 last year, so maybe less this year). Please don't forget to get your forms in!

Trips to church next week: Fr Mehall has invited us to come to church and sing Christmas songs/carols outside. If parents would like to come and listen (from a distance), you are very welcome. Each session will only last a few minutes so don't be late!

	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Thursday 17th
Morning 10.15am	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5

If you are at an afternoon session, you may collect your child straight after the singing to take home.

Christmas Pet Competition: Don't forget to get your entries into The Friends by Monday 14th December! Email entries to christmaspetcompetition@gmail.com There are five categories: "Most festive Pet", "Silliest Pet", "Cutest Pet", "Me and My Pet", "My Dream Pet"! To enter, just make a voluntary donation of £2. Please click here to make the donation <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=14818>



School Dog: Mrs Roper met Willow last weekend. Here she is to say "hello". We hope to meet her soon in 2021!

Dr Bike: If you would like to have your bike checked, don't forget to **complete the survey by 4pm on Monday** following this link <https://forms.gle/3vq3UHW9v8sKT958A> To make the suggested donation of £10 to The Friends, please use this link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserActivities?userUrl=DrBike> (apologies I put the wrong link on my letter yesterday – but it was the correct link on the survey).

Thank you! Some of you have been asking how my cycling is going. It's still going! A local sports physiotherapist David Wales heard about me taking up cycling and offered to help. <https://www.northlondonphysiotherapy.com/physiotherapists> Thanks to his expert advice, support and encouragement, I can now cycle up Fox Lane without stopping! I'd like to thank him sincerely for his generosity of time and for not treating me as a lost cause! I'd highly recommend him and he's only based at Selbourne Road so very handy!

Christmas Performances: It was a very busy two days on Tuesday and Wednesday while we filmed the children for their various Christmas performances. A huge thank you to the professional videographer Brian, who provided his time free of charge to the school for this purpose. He is in the process of editing the productions and more details will be sent out next week.

Meanwhile, the Reception staff have recorded their own film and will be making this available for parents to watch next week.

Any parents who come to see any of our usual productions know it's free to get in but you pay to get out! We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution to access these films. Details about how to pay will be sent next week.

Break up on Friday 18th December – see times below

First letter of surname	Pick up at home time on Friday	Where?
A, B & C	12:55 pm	at parish carpark gate
D, E, F & G	1 pm	main entrance
H, I, J, K & L	1:05 pm	at parish carpark gate
M, N & O	1:05 pm	main entrance
P, Q, R & S	1:10 pm	at parish carpark gate
T, U, V, W, X, Y & Z	1:10 pm	main entrance

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards

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