



Dear Families,

## COVID Symptoms

This is a reminder to **ALL** parents that if **YOU** or **ANY** other member of your household, including your children, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms then your child **MUST NOT** come into school and the person experiencing the symptoms **MUST** have a COVID-19 test. **Please note that whilst you are waiting for the test results to come back your child MUST NOT attend school. Your WHOLE household should self-isolate at home until the results come back.** Please notify the office by emailing [absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk) and wait for a negative test result or the required period of self-isolation before sending your child back to school. Please ask the office for further information.

## Greenvale Christmas Tree

We would like to say a big thank you to Merryland Trees for donating our school Christmas tree. They have lots of lovely sized/shaped trees available so do check them out if you are planning to buy a real tree this year. Merryland Trees will be selling Christmas trees alongside the FOG bookshop on Saturdays and Sundays until Christmas from 10am - 1pm. FOG will receive 15% of the sales. Please pop down to have a look at both the trees and book shop.



## Year 5 Bikeability

This week, a number of children in our Year 5 class took part in Cycling proficiency sessions. Due to a limited number of spaces, we were unable to offer any additional spaces, however we would like to highlight that The Cycling Instructor also run courses during the holiday period. For further information for how to book your child onto one of these sessions, please click on the link below. <https://www.cyclinginstructor.com/>

## Christmas Lunches

The children enjoyed their Christmas lunches and parties this week which was great fun for all especially as they were able to wear their Christmas jumpers! We missed having parents this year but hopefully we can go back to normal next year.



Please note that as the children have enjoyed a lovely turkey/Quorn roast this week, we have decided to change next Wednesday's roast turkey to gammon instead. The vegetarian option will be still be Quorn.

## Non-Uniform Day

The children have really enjoyed their non-uniform day today. Thank you to everybody who brought in chocolates as these will be used for the FOG tombola stall at The ARC Centre Christmas open day. Please click [here](#) for more information. Please note that the FOG book shop will also be open on this day between 9am and 5pm.



## Congratulations to the Stars of the Week

**Year 1:** James & Freya M  
**Year 2:** Rosie & Ruby  
**Year 4:** Ethan W & Harry  
**Year 5:** Harry & George P  
**Year 6:** Luke C & Aliya



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### Friday 18th December

As you may have heard from the news this week, there was a possibility of imposing an 'extra' inset day on Friday 18th December. In line with many other local schools Greenvale will **NOT** be closing on Friday 18th December but will close as usual that day at **2pm** as it is the end of term. Please note that there will be **NO** Afters on this day. To clarify, this was never an 'extra' inset day and would have meant us losing one of our already allocated and planned for inset days in 2021.

### Clubs

Please note that all teacher run clubs finished this week. Therefore, **NO** teacher run clubs will run next week and clubs will start back on **Monday 11th January 2021**.

### Christmas Enterprise

As you will be aware, things are a little different this year. However, in order to get into the Christmas spirit, each class has been given £30 in order to purchase materials to create some Christmas crafts for members of their family. You will soon receive an email from your child's class informing you about their 'Christmassy creations' and have the opportunity to purchase an original for yourselves or a member of your family. In order to buy your child's creation, please make payment on Parentpay. Information about costings will be provided by the teacher over the coming days. Please pay for your items via your ParentPay account [here](#).



### Tissues

We are always in need of extra tissues for the classrooms, so if you are able to provide a box every now and then classes would be VERY grateful. Please give these into your child's class teacher.

### School timings

Whilst we appreciate school life is a little different at the moment, we would like to highlight the correct timings for the school day as a small number of children are still arriving after the correct time. Please work with us to ensure that your children enjoy a prompt and settled start to the day.



**Reception - Year 2 - 9am-3.10pm**

**Year 3 - Year 6 - 8.50am - 3.20pm**

### Wish Lists

Thank you to all of the parents who have purchased items from the class wish lists. The office has been so busy receiving Amazon parcels! If you would like to purchase an item please click on your child's class. [Robins](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#) and [Year 6](#).



### PPG

We are aware that lots of people's situations may have changed over the past few months due to Covid-19. If you believe that you may be eligible for 'The Pupil Premium Grant' please complete the online form [here](#). Pupil Premium funding is used by the school to support students and help them reach their full potential academically, through extra curricular and pastoral provision.

### Contacting The Office

If you need to contact the office please email [parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk). To report an absence please email [absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk) and explain the reason why. Unless you have specified how long your child will be absent from school in your email, you **MUST** inform the office each morning if your child is absent. Please note, if your child suffers from sickness or diarrhea then they will be unable to come into school until they are free from any symptoms for 48 hours.

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