

# Ashley Chronicle

20th November, 2020

## Dates For Your Diary



**Christmas Break** - School closes on Friday 18th December  
- School reopens on Monday 4th January 2021

## **COVID Update**

This week has seen 3 of our classes, in Year 1 and Year 6, sent home to self isolate, following the positive test result of an adult and a child. We really appreciated the fast response from parents/carers collecting their child from school. You will understand that we don't always receive the test results before the start of the school day.

We take advice from the local authority Public Health support team, before any decisions are made and we also check the dates of the self isolation period.

If anyone in your household has symptoms and goes for a test, everyone within that household must self isolate until the result comes back.

If your child goes for a test, please inform us immediately and also let us know the result as soon as you get it.

Anyone needing to inform us over the weekend or after 4pm of any of the above, please contact Mrs Todd at

[dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk](mailto:dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk)

We appreciate your support at this very challenging time for us all.

## **Extra Support**

If you feel that you need any additional support at this difficult time, with food parcels, emotional support or advice about your child during this crisis, please contact us at school.

We are here to help and have many different places we can signpost you too, if we aren't able to support you directly.

## **Christmas**



Yes, let's talk about something more cheery!

Whilst many of the normal Christmas events can't be held this year, we still plan to give the children a Christmas Party - all be it within their classroom. Dates are yet to be determined, but the children can come to school in casual or party clothes, they will watch a Christmas film, take part in Christmas quizzes and some other nice activities. We will also provide them with some snacks to enjoy!

We will post dates on the newsletter in the next few weeks.

We must also insist that NO Christmas cards are sent in to school. This is due to the amount of times they will be handled before reaching the recipient.

## **Helping Out**

Isaac Sharp in Year 2 has told us how his football team - Harton and Westoe Sharks helped Hebburn Helps with their food bank this month. Even though the team cannot train at the minute, they are still paying their subs and were able to buy food for food parcels with the money.



**Well done to Isaac and his teammates!**