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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

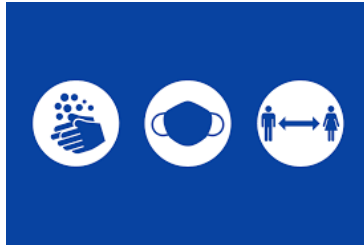


	Pupils Involved	Event
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<div></div> <p>Whole school - Santa Run. Come to school in your outdoor PE kit with spare socks and shoes. We'll all be running and might even get a special medal! There's no need to bring anything extra to school - we will provide you with a santa hat!</p>	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day - come to school in your party clothes (but still sensible enough to be outside for playtimes) School lunch will be 'party bags' including pizza, chicken goujons, sausages, cucumber & carrot sticks. Ice cream.	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<div></div> <p>'Feel Christmassy Friday' Last day of term - school closes at normal time. Return to school Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> (PE day)</p>	
<div></div> <p><i>Everyone at school would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year. Keep safe and keep smiling!</i></p>		



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.  
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes to your child's home time arrangements – thank you.  
If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you will be asked to get them tested or isolate for the government recommended period.*

*We thank you for your support in this unusual situation and hope you appreciate that as a school we cannot take any unnecessary risks.*



***Please note that we remain part of 'Tier 3 VERY HIGH restrictions' and need to be sure to follow the guidance to help keep us all safe.  
We've done a super job so far and school has been able to operate fully – let's keep it that way.***

***Northumberland guidance can be found at the link below:***

***[www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Latest-information-and-advice-on-Coronavirus.aspx](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Latest-information-and-advice-on-Coronavirus.aspx)***

***We will have special procedures in place to support the track & trace process during the Christmas holidays. School staff are asked to be available up to and including Christmas Eve to provide information to Track & Trace and Public Health England.***

***Should your child develop symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December) you must follow these procedures:***

- Arrange for your child to be tested.***
- Contact our school admin email address on [firstadmin@bellinghampartnership.uk](mailto:firstadmin@bellinghampartnership.uk) before 11am with the results of the test so school can notify possible contacts. This notification will be via Class Dojo to the 'bubble' it concerns.***
- You and your family must self-isolate if you receive a positive result.***

***If your child develops symptoms on or after Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December you are responsible for contacting 'Track & Trace' and do not need to let school know.***

***Should this result in you or your child having to isolate please let us know when we return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.***



## Santa Run – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

We will be doing a very special run tomorrow to support one of our favourite charities – North East Children's Cancer.

Every year our school take part in the Children's Cancer Run but this year, obviously, it didn't take place.

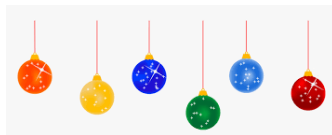
We will all do our run at school and a special fundraising link is ready on ParentPay to raise funds for the charity – all the money goes directly to the RVI in Newcastle.

It's our plan to make it a fun event and medals will be awarded!



## 'Feel Christmassy Friday'

Don't forget that this week we can all wear something with a Christmas theme – it might be a whole outfit or maybe just some socks or a hat (in which case it's normal school uniform) We look forward to seeing everyone looking a little bit festive!



### *'Baubles' in our bubbles.*

*Our school Christmas performance is currently being put together and will be ready to share later this week.*

*Due to obvious restrictions this is a 'virtual' production and will be shared via Class Dojo for a limited time with a private link.*

*It is vital that you do not make this a public file on any social media platforms- we do not have permission from all children to allow this. Thank you.*



Some elves were spotted at our school on Friday, delivering gifts of books – they were last seen running behind the stone wall wearing their special hats!

It was lovely to see (and hear) everyone being so excited!

