

# Northcote Primary School

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**Caring, Learning, Growing**

16th. December 2020

**Happy Christmas to All our Families.** On behalf of children, staff and governors at the school we want to thank you for your friendship and support particularly through what has been a challenging time for everyone.

We trust that all our families have a **safe** and **healthy Christmas** this year and that 2021 proves to be a year in which we are able to witness a safe return to 'normal' life. We will continue to run the school with our priority for safety especially with the coronavirus in mind.

**Absence Reminder.** If your child is absent from school you **must** inform school office staff of the reason for absence on the morning of absence by calling **0151 284 1919**.

Please do **not** inform class teacher via email as teachers are busy teaching and don't have a chance to look at their emails during lessons. **Also**, please do **not** inform staff on the yard. You must inform our school office staff.

**Party Day.** It is '**Christmas Parties Day**' at Northcote **tomorrow** (17<sup>th</sup>. December). Children can wear '**own clothes**' and/or Christmas **jumpers**. We are not taking donations for tomorrow's parties.

**Cards and Gifts for Staff.** We are asking that children **do not** bring Christmas cards into school this year. We are very grateful for parents' generosity towards staff at Christmas but this year we are asking that no cards or gifts be sent into school. Thank you.

**URGENT ROAD SAFETY.** As we approach Christmas there is an increase in traffic delivering to the **Sainsbury's** and **Argos** store located across the road from school.

Cavendish Drive is a congested road particularly at the start and end of the school day.

**Please** use the Sainsbury's car park when bringing children to school so that the area outside school is kept safe for children and pedestrians. Thank you.

**Nursery Parents.** Please remember that the closing date for applications to Northcote School Reception classes in **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY** Applications for admission to school are managed by Liverpool City Council's Schools Admissions Department via the online application process.

**Parent Governor Vacancy.** There is a vacancy for a parent of a child at Northcote School to join the school's governing board. If you are interested in the role please register your interest by Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. January 2021. An election will be arranged as soon as possible after that date.

Please see the information on our website for further details. Interested parents should register their interest via email:- **northcote-s1@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk**

**End of Term.** School finishes for Christmas at the normal times this Friday (18<sup>th</sup>. December). Can we remind children and parents that all personal property including coats and P.E. kits be removed from school before school finishes. Thank you.

**Spring Term start.** We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. January** at our staggered start times.

**PLEASE** – Continue to wear your facemask on the school's grounds. **Thank you** for your support.

**We wish you all a "Very healthy and Happy Christmas" and a "Very Safe New Year".**