

Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing

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A big well done! to Class 5 and Class 6 this week!

Year 2 was our first-year group this academic year to have **100% attendance** for the day on Monday. What a wonderful achievement!

Crossing Patrol. Parents and children, please take extreme care when near to or crossing Cavendish Drive. It is a very busy road and we do not want to hear of any children being hurt.

As we approach Christmas it is possible that there will be an increase in traffic delivering items to the **Sainsbury's** store located across the road from school.

The store has an **Argos** store within it and Argos delivery wagons are also using Cavendish Drive to deliver goods. We have asked **Sainsbury's** to stop deliveries at school opening and collection times however we cannot guarantee that lorries will not still drive to the store.

Drivers. PLEASE park away from the school gates. Stay off the zig-zag lines. Don't 'double park' along the pavement. The Sainsbury's car park has plenty of space in which families can park their cars away from the children and pedestrians crossing the busy road.

Bug Club. All children have a login for Bug Club giving your child access to home reading books at their reading level. Details and login information are on your ***child's class page.***

Christmas

Sadly we not be able to hold our usual Christmas performances for parents this year. We will share our Christmas activities on ***SeeSaw*** so that families can enjoy seeing the children.

Cards and Gifts for Staff. This year we ask that children **do not** bring Christmas cards into school.

We are very grateful for parents' generosity towards staff at Christmas but this year we are asking that no cards of gifts be sent into school. Thank you.

Christmas dinner - Christmas Dinner Day. ***Wednesday 16th December.*** All children welcome. All payments for school dinners must be made through our **ParentPay** app that is free to download.

Christmas Party Day - All classes will be having their Christmas parties on ***Thursday 17th December.*** School will be providing food for the parties no donations are required. Thank you.

Christmas book ideas. Looking for fun, festive books to share with your family this winter? Take a look at the fantastic ***Books For Topics Christmas gift guides 2020*** for some recommendations using the following link: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/gift-guides>.

We are taking part in the @BooksForTopics #Bookvent event by sharing our recommendations for children's books through December. We would love our families to get involved too! Simply tweet us a photo of your recommendation each day using #happybookvent if you want to join in! Happy reading!

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

