CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

17th December 2020

FREE MEALS OVER CHRISTMAS

If you are eligible for <u>benefits</u> related free school meal vouchers over the Christmas period **ALDI** vouchers are available for collection from the School Office on the following dates and times.

- Friday 18th December 9am to 1pm
- Monday 21st December 9am to 1pm
- Tuesday 22nd December 9am to 1pm

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Can we please remind Nursery parents that they need to apply for their child's Reception place by **15**th **January 2021**. You can do this online at www.manchester.gov.uk or by following the link on our website www.crossacresprimary.co.uk. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 437 1272.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL CAR PARK - SITE SAFETY

As from **Tuesday 5th January 2021** the Main School Entrance Gate will be closed from 2.30pm to 3.30pm daily.

CORONA VIRUS CASES

Please see the back of the letter for details.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Mrs Blay and all the staff.



SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY Dear Parent/Guardian,

Many thanks again for your help and cooperation this term. It has been great to see everyone working together to become familiar with the new routines in and around the school, and to see the children enjoying the benefits of being with friends and back in education.

School will be closed now for the Christmas half term from today (Thursday 17th December) and children are expected to return on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

As you may be aware school leaders have been asked to continue the track & trace process for 6 days after the closure for the holiday, up to and including *Wednesday 23rd December*. Here at Crossacres we are asking if your **child develops COVID-19 symptoms and they receive a positive test result** you must inform us **via email** immediately so we can let other families know if they need to isolate. Please email us on:

report@crossacres.manchester.sch.uk

Please include in the email the date of the onset of symptoms and the date of test.

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts within school with regards to isolation periods. Should your child receive a positive result you should follow the Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive during the infectious period you will be contacted by us and informed about the required isolation period. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

Thank you for your continued support and can I take this opportunity to wish you a very enjoyable and restful Christmas break.

Mr D Thompson Head of School

