

Reporting a Positive Case over the Christmas holidays.

Important guidance for parents/carers relating to reporting positive cases over the Christmas holidays:

For the first 6 days after the end of school, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within** 48 hours of being in school, please use the Aspire reporting form at www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus as the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. This includes any days up to and including Christmas Eve.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than** 48 hours since being in school, the school should **NOT** be contacted (until the first day of the new term). Parents and carers should instead follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

School staff are NOT asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing after Christmas Eve (6 days after the final day at school).



PHOTO: Johnson Class pupils have cooked up a treat!

Date of Issue:

18th December 2020

Term Dates

Last day of Autumn Term: Friday 18th December

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Term starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

INSET DAY: Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

INSET DAY: Monday 22nd February 2021

Start of 2nd half of Spring term: Tuesday 23rd February

Last day of Spring Term: Thursday 1st April

First day of Summer Term: Monday 19th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

INSET DAY: Friday 11th June 2021

Last day of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July

Community News

Newquay Does Christmas

A Christingle event will be taking place at The Salvation Army Hall, Crantock Street on Tuesday 22nd December between 2pm and 6pm. Families will need to book a time slot via Eventbrite and will have the opportunity to walk through the stations at our hall in their household bubbles to make their own Christingle.

To book go to:

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/newquay



Applying for a September 2021 School Place for a child in Reception

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. **The deadline is 15 January 2021.**

Skol Nansledan has so much to offer your child and we want you to be fully informed when making this important decision.



As you are unable to visit us in person at this time, why not click on this image to take part in a digital tour?

To apply for a place, please follow this link:

[Starting infant/primary school](#)

www.nansledanschool.org/web

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Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

A Message of Thanks to our Whole School Community

Our children came back to school in September following a very disruptive and confusing period in time when their worlds were turned upside down. We also had a large number of children join Skol Nansledan for the first time in September, including Jemison and Shackleton Classes. The first day of term feels like it was such a long time ago and, despite the obstacles and challenges, children have settled in well and we have somehow managed to maintain and build a strong sense of team spirit and belonging. The children have been incredible, and we are very proud of them all. Thank you, children!

Without the incredible support and encouragement of you, as parents and carers, we could not have maintained safety and a positive school experience for our children. I know that some of you may have got frustrated by our one-way systems and protective health and safety measures but you did the right thing for the good of our community and I cannot thank you enough for this. Thank you, parents and carers!

This year has thrown challenges at us that we could never have expected or been prepared for. I am proud that we have managed to provide support and a positive school experience for our children, bringing some normality back to their worlds. The teaching team, school office, catering team and estates team at Nansledan have been amazing, as have our team at Aspire Academy Trust. What a team! Thank you, staff!

A Wonderful End to the Term

The children and staff at Skol Nansledan really have been enjoying these final days in the run up to the end of term. In this final week, one thing that has particularly made an impression on me has been our Reception children's daily Nativity performances via Tapestry. They did such a wonderful job of delivering their lines, singing the songs and acting out the story of the first Christmas. It has been magical and we are very proud of them all.

Other highlights have included our daily in-school digital advent calendar with jokes, art work and singing to spread messages of good cheer. The children (and staff) very much enjoyed the pantomime on Wednesday and we also managed to serve a delicious Christmas dinner to all of our separate bubbles. Throughout it all, pupils have been in good spirits and there have been moments of absolute joy.

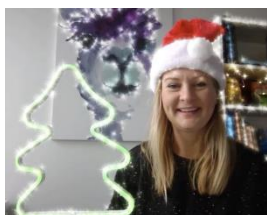
Thank you for good wishes and the kind messages you have sent in for us. I hope to see many of you in person this afternoon to wish you a Merry Christmas. I know, for many, 2020 has been incredibly challenging so let us look ahead together to better times to come in the New Year.

See you on **Tuesday 5th January** for the first day of term.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Vicky Dilnot

Head of School



Beautiful watercolour paintings by Johnson Class

*From all the staff at Nansledan,
we would like to wish you all a
very Happy Christmas and also
good health, happiness and
positive times to come in
the New Year.*



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