

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

Autumn 6



27th November 2020

Afterschool Clubs: With the national restrictions soon to ease, we'll be offering our afterschool clubs again. These will resume on **Monday 7th December and will continue until 18th December.** We can also welcome more pupils back to Before School Club.

Uniform: Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. On PE days pupils should wear their usual PE T-shirts with trousers, shorts/skirts are permitted but pupils may get cold, and their school jumper/cardigan. Pupils may also bring in an extra jumper/fleece to help them keep warm. This doesn't have to be school colours but should be appropriate to wear in school.

Congratulations: Huge congratulations to Mrs Plowright and her husband who are expecting their first child in the summer. The staff are all delighted to have such exciting and joyful news!

Future Restrictions: The Government announced yesterday, that following the end of the national restrictions Suffolk will be entering Tier 2 restrictions. Full information regarding the tier system can be found [here](#). Although we won't be facing as strict restrictions as we currently are, we are facing increased restrictions as we're now classed as 'high risk' instead of 'medium risk'. It continues to be exceptionally important that we work together to keep our whole community as safe as possible.

We will continue to ask parents/carers to wear face coverings, wherever possible, when queuing to enter the school grounds and whilst on school grounds.

Staff will continue to wear face coverings/ face shields as appropriate when in school.

Our risk assessment will continue to be updated as necessary and shared with you.

Thank you again for your continued support.

End of Day Collection: Please make sure that you let us know if someone else will be picking your child up at the end of the day.

| Key differences in England tier system |
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| TIER 1: MEDIUM |
| Follow the rule of six if meeting indoors or outdoors |
| Pubs and restaurants to shut at 11pm |
| People encouraged to minimise travel and work from home where possible |
| Spectators allowed at sports events and live performances (limited numbers) |
| Personal care including hairdressing allowed |
| TIER 2: HIGH |
| No household mixing indoors |
| Rule of six will apply outdoors |
| Pubs and restaurants to shut at 11pm |
| Alcohol only served as part of substantial meal |
| Spectators allowed at sports events and live performances (limited numbers) |
| Personal care including hairdressing allowed |
| TIER 3: VERY HIGH |
| No household mixing indoors or outdoors in hospitality venues or private gardens |
| Rule of six applies in outdoor public spaces like parks |
| Pubs/restaurants closed except for delivery and takeaway |
| Indoor entertainment venues closed |
| Guidance against travelling in and out of the area |
| Personal care including hairdressing allowed |

Poppy Appeal: Thank you for your support, we raised an amazing £77.70. This is brilliant considering we had to reduce the length of time we were selling the merchandise.



This year, at home and at school, Christmas is going to be looking rather different. Although we can't have our 'usual' Christmas celebrations we are still aiming to make this as enjoyable as we can for our pupils.

Christingles: We'll be sharing some information regarding Christingle celebrations and the making of Christingles on Class Dojo/Tapestry for children to do at home. We'd love to see some pictures of these shared on Class Dojo/Tapestry – we may even be able to create a display in school.

Christmas cards: We **won't** be collecting and sharing Christmas cards this year. We also ask that children **don't** bring them in to give out themselves.

Christmas Decorations: Unfortunately we aren't able to hold our traditional Christmas decoration workshop with parents joining their children. However, children will have the chance to make some Christmas decorations for their classroom.

Christmas Jumpers: We invite children to wear their Christmas jumpers (over their school uniform) on **Friday 18th December**. Just Giving Page details will follow shortly, in case you'd like to make a donation to Save the Children.

Christmas Lunch: We'll be enjoying our Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 16th December**. It won't be the same 'raucous' event in the hall with the whole school together but we'll all still enjoy ourselves in our classrooms

Christmas Film and Virtual Visitor: Following Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 16th December** the children will watch a Christmas film and hopefully someone special will arrive 'virtually' with a sack full of presents having been delivered earlier in the day!

Christmas Service: This year each class are going to contribute to a mini Christmas service. We're hoping to share this on the school website or on Class Dojo/Tapestry. We do already have your preferences for your child appearing on the website and we'll follow your wishes on this. If they can't appear on the website, they'll still be able to engage in the activities, we'll just do some careful filming.

Christmas Pictures: Each year group are going to be creating a Christmas picture to be displayed at St Martin's Church during December. This is part of the wider decoration of the church, which is designed to brighten the church up for any visitors enjoying quiet, personal prayer.



Premier Breakfast Club: The breakfast club runs every day from 8am at school. Please book your place at www.premier-education.com, can book in advance or the night before.

Looking for advice on your child's medical needs? Contact:

School nurse: 01473 275838

School Nurse Chathealth text number 07507 333356

Are you concerned about the welfare or safety of a child? Contact:

Customer First: **0808 800 4005**