



## HOWLETCH LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2021



As we start our Christmas holidays I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parent/carers for the continued support that has been given to school. It has been another difficult year for us all but I very much appreciate that you have adapted to any changes we have made and supported your children with their learning both at school and at home.

Christmas festivities have taken place over the last two weeks and children have enjoyed recording Christmas performances, Christmas parties, Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day. Some of the children also enjoyed watching an online Christmas Panto yesterday and Miss Batty's class walked to Grampian Court earlier this week to sing in the garden to the residents. They thoroughly enjoyed the children's performance looking outside from their rooms.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The link to your child's Christmas performance has been sent out via the ParentPay system. If you have not received a link please contact the school office 0191 5862765.

### STAFF TRAINING DAY REMINDER

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January is a staff training day. The school will be closed to children and will re-open for teaching on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

Karen Harrison our Parent Support Adviser is still supporting Howletch parents if they need help in putting boundaries in place within their families or if they'd like other help with family nurturing or advice on accessing Foodbanks or paying bills etc. If you would like a phone call from Karen Harrison in the new year, please contact the school office via email: [o.howletch200@howletchlane.co.uk](mailto:o.howletch200@howletchlane.co.uk)

**CAR PARK REMINDER** – Despite new signage, we are still having problems in the car parks outside of the school grounds. These are not our responsibility as they are not within the school boundary however we would like to remind drivers to park responsibly and avoid parking on pavements near to the school entrances. Please use the paths wherever possible to try to keep everyone safe.

### HEALTHY SNACKS AND PACKED LUNCHES

Reminder that children in KS1 are given a piece of free fruit each morning. Older children can bring in a healthy snack, ideally a piece of fruit, a healthy cereal bar, but no crisps or chocolate bars please.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.  
Mrs Adair. Head teacher.