



## Message from SLT

We can't believe we enter December next week and there are only 3 weeks left until we break up for Christmas. There are lots of exciting things planned for the coming weeks including wear a Christmas jumper day and a remote Christmas celebration performance from each class so please remember to regularly check your email for updates.

We are saying goodbye to Antony Clements today who is leaving us to take up Headship in a school in Surrey – we wish him the best of luck

## School Holiday Meal Scheme

Through the Government's Household Support Fund, the Council have allocated funding to continue the **School Holiday Meal Scheme** for December, which will allow eligible families to receive £30 per child to cover the two-week Christmas school break.

The scheme provides funds to ensure that eligible families can purchase food over the holidays to replace the meals a child would have received during a school day.

The application window will open for a short period from **Friday 26 November at 9am**, closing on **Friday 3 December at 5pm**.

Families who have previously received payment via the scheme **do not** need to reapply and will automatically receive the funds into their nominated bank by week commencing **Monday 20 December**. Details about the scheme have been updated on the Council's [website](#), with the application form going live from **Friday 26 November**.

## Covid 19

We encourage you to continue twice weekly testing. If your child cannot tolerate a lateral flow test, we ask that a parent/carer take it instead –this is to protect all members of our school community. If your child tests positive, please inform the school.



## Pupils of the week

Phoebe

for settling into her new class and interacting well with her peers.

Mason

for saying 'bye' to people when they leave the classroom



**17<sup>th</sup> December:** last day of the Autumn Term

**4<sup>th</sup> January** INSET day

**5<sup>th</sup> January:** first day of the Spring Term

**14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February:** Half Term

**1<sup>st</sup> April:** last day of the Spring Term

**19<sup>th</sup> April:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Summer Term

**2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**27<sup>th</sup> May:** Queens Jubilee Holiday

**30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Half term

**19<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of the Summer term!

## Uniform

Don't forget you can purchase our new school uniform [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



## Hot and Cold Times in Grandin Class

Grandin Class have been learning about hot and cold climates and what they need to wear to keep warm. They loved trying on hats, scarves and woolly socks. Grandin Class explored different temperatures using a hot

water bottle and cold ice packs – they all loved the warm hot water bottle best!

