



Newsletter December 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that from after Easter next year, 2022 Mr Archer will become the new full time Headteacher for Christ Church Primary School and Nursery.

I am sure you will want to join us in sending him huge congratulations. As you know, Mr Archer has been the Deputy Headteacher at Christ Church for a while now and more recently became the Headteacher for one day each week as Mrs Anderson approaches her retirement. Together, they will continue to work closely over the next term and be able to ensure a smooth transition and handover during this time. We wish him every success in his new position.

Sue Marbrow, Chair of Governors.



Covid-19



Sadly this virus has not gone away and we have had some positive cases within school over the last few weeks. We continue to inform Public Health England and our families as necessary and we would ask that you too continue to work with us to help prevent onward infection and to help keep all the children in school.

Our current Local Health Authority advice is to inform a whole class if there is a single positive case for Covid-19 and to ask everyone within that setting to have a PCR test and inform us of the results. These tests are returned relatively quickly and from the results potential onward infection can be checked. If there is more than one case then advice is taken and sometimes, depending on numbers, this may mean that children have to move to online learning.

You will also have heard about the new variant Omicron that is spreading rapidly. Please help by having booster vaccines when invited to and also by ensuring you follow the guidance to reduce transmission. If possible, please wear face coverings when collecting or dropping off your child to help prevent possible transmission.



Christmas Dinner

The Infants will have their Christmas meal on Wednesday 15 December and the Juniors on Thursday 16 December. The children may wear their Christmas jumpers if they so choose to do so on the day for their Christmas meal.

Some children have asked to bring in Christmas cards this year. They may do so but we will keep them overnight in the class before giving them out.

There may be a surprise visit from a Happy Jolly person this Friday to say goodbye to the children for the holidays.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and New Year and look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 4 January 2022**.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Anderson and Mr Archer.