

# West Pelton Primary



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Dear Parents and Carers

## End of term letter

### Parties

All our classes have now had their end of term parties where they enjoyed party games and party food. It was lovely to see them all in their party clothes and enjoying the festivities in school. A very big thank you to everyone that contributed towards our Christmas parties. The children will also be bringing home a selection box at the end of Friday.



### Pantomime

On Wednesday all the children enjoyed a pre-recorded streaming of The Mercury Theatre's Cinderella pantomime.



### Santa Fun run and Christmas dinner

Last Friday was our Christmas Jumper Day and we also had our Santa Fun Run - the children looked brilliant in their jumpers!

The children then wore their Christmas jumpers again for our Christmas dinner. Thank you to Natasha for a lovely Christmas lunch with festive decorations and crackers for everyone!



## Reporting symptoms after the school closes for Christmas Holidays

West Pelton School & Nursery will close on December 18th. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus you must book a test.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

If your child develops symptoms up to and including December 20<sup>th</sup> which results in a positive test you must inform the school at [p2114.admin@durhamlearning.net](mailto:p2114.admin@durhamlearning.net) and by sending a message to Ms Hewison via Dojo.

The school office will be closed however emails and Dojo will be checked twice a day during this period for this purpose only.

Please include the name of your child, their class and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. **You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur from this date.**

\*Please note if we need to inform you about a positive case and the need to isolate this will be done **via Class Dojo\***

### **Isolation period (10 days)**

Please note the information around self-isolation has now changed:

#### **How long to self-isolate**

You should self-isolate for at least 10 days.

You may need to self-isolate for more than 10 days if you get symptoms while self-isolating or your symptoms do not go away.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

### **Travel advice from the Government**

Our travel advice pages explain that you must comply with the restrictions on travel, both domestic and international, that apply in each nation across the UK.

It sets out the risks that you may face if you go to another country, including non-COVID risks, if you are able to travel abroad.

We continue to advise against all non-essential international travel to some countries and territories. You should check the country page for your destination. We also currently advise against cruise ship travel.

We are monitoring the international situation very closely and keeping this advice under constant review so that it reflects our latest assessment of risks to British people. We take a range of factors into account. For coronavirus, this includes the incidence rate and the resilience of healthcare provision in each country.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

The staff at West Pelton would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout 2020 and we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**



Your Faithfully

*V. Hewison*

**Ms V Hewison**  
**Headteacher**