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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all of our Raeburn families are keeping safe and well in these current times. I can hardly believe that I am writing a final newsletter for 2020! What a year we have had! Let's hope 2021 will be a much better year for everyone and we can have some sense of normality in the not too distant future.

On a positive note, our fabulous Raeburn children have continued to make us proud this last half term by not only working really hard, but also taking part in so many Christmas activities. This week we have all been busy working on a Christmas treat for parents, which will be sent out to you next week. Keep looking out for the it on the parent app as you will love it!

Staffing News

Ms Bushell is recovering well and will be returning to school in January. We are really looking forward to her being back in school.

Parking

Some of our local residents have raised concerns regarding school drop off and pick up times. Please may I remind you not to park in the bus lane, mount the curbs or block driveways. The safety of our Raeburn children is a priority and we need to work together to ensure that everyone stays safe.

Christmas holiday activities

Over the Christmas break, some of our children may want to get involved in writing their own songs for a competition. These will be judged by Fraser T Smith, Tom Odell, Miranda Cooper, Calum Scott and Tom Grennan. There will also be fantastic prizes, including a recording studio session and Yamaha equipment worth £1000. For more information on how to get involved, have a look at the website link: www.songacademy.co.uk Who knows? We could have a superstar songwriter right here at Raeburn!

Track and Trace over Christmas

You may have seen in the news that schools have been given the option of using the last day of term as an Inset day and closing on Thursday 17th Dec. We have decided to stay open at Raeburn and our **final day in school will be Friday 18th December**. The guidance from PHE is advising all parents to contact school via email schooloffice@raeburn.wirral.sch.uk if their child develops symptoms or receives a positive Covid result up to Sunday 20th December as they could still have had close contact with others in school within the previous 48 hours. If we receive information which requires your child/children to self-isolate, we will notify you via the parent app. Thank you for your cooperation with this. It is important to note that the DfE and PHE have already said where a pupil or staff member develops symptoms after the 48 hours, (Monday onwards) they should not need to contact the school and can use the 'normal' national track and trace system.

Upcoming Events

This is just a reminder of the plans for our final Christmas week at Raeburn.

Monday 14th-Festive socks day
Tuesday 15th- Tinsel day
Wednesday 16th- Christmas hats/ crazy hair/hair bands day
Thursday 17th- Party clothes day
Friday 18th- Pyjama/Onesie day

Panto

Our virtual Pantomime has been booked for Wednesday 16th December. Sweets will be provided for F2 and KS1. KS2 children are invited to bring in a bag of sweets for themselves. These cannot be shared with anyone else.

Christmas Post Box

Our final day for Christmas post will be Wednesday 16th December.

Class Parties/Birthday celebration

Thursday 17th December is our annual class Christmas party afternoon. We are linking this with the birthday celebration afternoon so it will be a double celebration! All children are **able to come to school in their party clothes for the day**. Please remember they will be having break times on the yard so suitable footwear and clothing which will keep them warm outside will be required. As is tradition, the children will have some party food with their classes. Please can we ask parents to send in a small named box/plate of party food with a drink. (no products containing nuts please) **Please send food and a drink for your own child and please remember that the children will have had their lunch not long beforehand.**

Little Owls/Wrappers

Our children in Little Owls will be having the following events;

- Friday 11th December - Christmas jumper day
- Tuesday 15th December- Santa's zoom visit
- Thursday 17th December - Party day

Little Owls will close on Friday 18th December and open on Monday 4th January.

Raeburn Wrappers will be open from Monday 21st December until 4pm Thursday 24th December. Please email raeburnswrappers@raeburn.wirral.sch.uk to book a place or telephone 0151 327 8761.

Last Day

On Friday 18th December, the children would usually have an opportunity to bring in a game of their choice. However, this year, games will be provided as well as Christmas films so please do not send in games with your child.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year. 2020 has been a year like no other we have known and we hope that next year will be more like the usual hustle and bustle of school life.

On behalf of the staff and governors here at Raeburn, we wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas with your loved ones.

Take care of each other and we look forward to seeing all our wonderful families on **Monday 4th January 2021.**

With Warmest Wishes,

Mrs L Coll
Deputy Headteacher