



# Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Diary Dates

### December

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Party Day – and lunches  
Wear warm party clothes.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Jumper Day (with own clothes) – just for fun!
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Last day of term – early pickup at staggered times  
1.55pm (A – L)  
or 2.05pm (M – Z)

### January

- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Pupils return to school in staggered entry as now

Our Value for December is:  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

## What a wonderful Autumn Term!

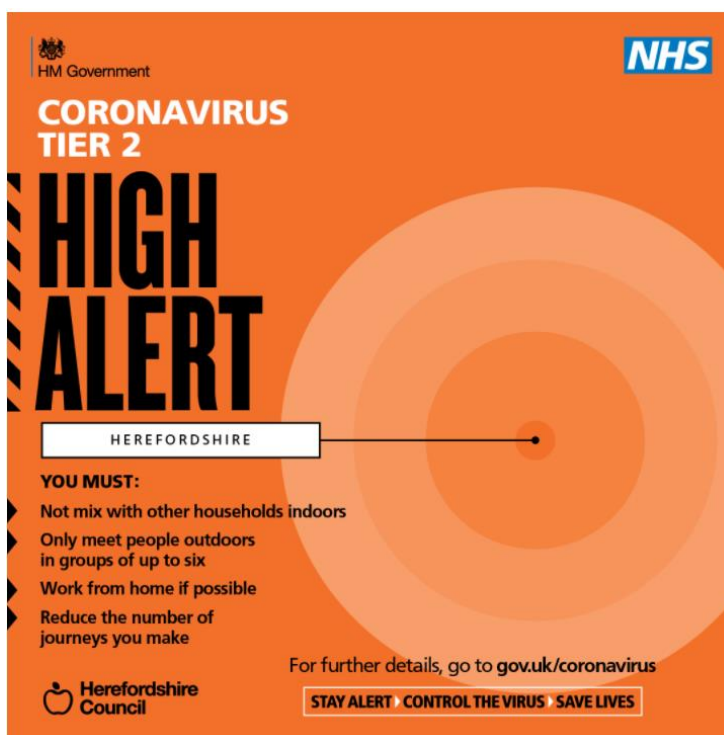
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful children for their hard work getting back into the 'routine' of the school day. It has been a pleasure having the whole school back together – albeit socially distanced!

Thank you also to parents and carers for working hard to adhere to our Covid rules. This has really helped with the smooth running of the school.

I wish everyone a peaceful and fun-filled Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Mr Brearey (Headteacher)

## Coronavirus Update

Please be aware that Herefordshire is a Tier 2 county. This means:



For more details follow the [link](#)

Please also note that the self-isolation period from today has reduced to **10 days**, following a positive case in any household.

## Positive Coronavirus cases in children after Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December?

Should any school child develop symptoms within 48 hours after school ends on Friday (i.e. anytime up to 2pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December) and then tests positive for Coronavirus, you **must** contact Mr Brearey directly so that other parents from any given bubble can be informed and so that the National Test & Trace system can continue to work effectively.

**To contact Mr Brearey see details below – until 24<sup>th</sup> December:**

**Email:** [head@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:head@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk)

**Text:** Reply to a school text – this will be picked up daily.

**Phone:** There will be **NO** phone option

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## Christmas Count-down

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Updated Nativity Release date**

Post production has gone very smoothly and Mrs Lewis has worked hard to finish all aspects of the Nativity. We hope for the final video to be uploaded to the school website by Tuesday this week. We will share the link via Facebook and Email as soon as it is ready...be prepared to be amazed!

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day**

Children are invited to wear warm party clothes (bearing in mind how well ventilated our classrooms are!) for the day.

Classes will be holding parties in the afternoon and you will have already received the letter about the Party Lunch Bags.

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Festive Fun Day – in a slight change to previously advertised, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or just something festive (tinsel etc) for the day (alongside their own clothes). This is not linked to the charity day, but is just for fun!

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## Christmas Services

Reverend Sean Semple has asked me to highlight the Christmas Services that will be on that young people and families might really enjoy.

The services are:

- **23rd December 5.30 pm** Carols in the Churchyard at St Mary's
- **24th December 4.00 pm** Crib Service in St Mary's (booking essential at [rossparishes.uk](https://rossparishes.uk))
- **24th December 4.00 pm** Nativity Service at Walford Church (booking essential at [rossparishes.uk](https://rossparishes.uk))
- **24th December 5.30 pm** Carols in the Churchyard at St Mary's

Midnight mass and Christmas Day services will also be held. Details of all services can be found on the Parish Website: <https://rossparishes.uk/>