

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for the term and it marks the end of a very eventful 2020. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday and that you enjoy your Christmas in a slightly different way this year!

When I took up the post of head teacher in January, I didn't realise what was facing us this year. However, I am delighted to be the Head teacher of Primet Primary School and am really pleased with the progress the school has made over the past twelve months. I come to school every day with a smile on my face; I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. The children are the reason why we are in this profession, working with parents and carers to give them the opportunity to make choices in life, and as a school we want the best for everyone. The future at Primet looks bright for 2021 and we go into the New Year full of enthusiasm.

Since January, I am proud of the achievements of everyone here. The staff, parents and the children have worked together during this pandemic to minimise the impact on the children's lives at Primet Primary School. It is an emphatic 'well done!' from everyone here.

Please be reassured that school can be contacted during the holidays by email. You may contact me by email on [head@primet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@primet.lancs.sch.uk). This may be important if your child has been at school in the final week and then has a positive COVID test. As a school we would then need to trace everyone who has been in contact, to explain that certain children and staff will have to self-isolate. Also, please contact school before the last day of the holidays if you have a positive case in the family and you are self-isolating when we return to school. Remember, if you have a positive case of Covid-19 in your family, your children must not come to school for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

We will be welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 4th January 2021 at 8.35am.**

Have a lovely holiday and Merry Christmas to you all.

All the best,



Christopher Holmes  
Head teacher



## Virtual Tour

COVID-19 has restricted visits to school, so we are delighted to share our virtual tour with you all. Visit [www.primet.lancs.sch.uk/parents/virtualtour](http://www.primet.lancs.sch.uk/parents/virtualtour) and click on the link.



## Christmas Performance

Although we were unable to have our usual Christmas performance this year, we have put together a video of performances by our Year R to Year 4 classes. Visit our Facebook page to see the performances. Thank you to all the staff and children.





## Hamper Draw

Thank you once again for donating items to our Christmas Hampers and thank you for buying entries into the Christmas Hamper Prize Draw. Numbers were drawn at random on Friday 11th December. Congratulations to our winners:

1st prize hamper— entry 197—James

2nd prize hamper — entry 443—Hyusein

3rd prize hamper—entry 498—Muhammad

4th prize watch —entry 191—Dylan

Please see our school website for a video of the draw.



## Return to School Date

**School will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021 with our doors opening from 8.35am.**

## Colne Food Bank

Colne Food Bank is open every **Monday between 10.30am and 12.30pm** and open to everyone. If you or someone you know need a food parcel, please visit **St Bartholomew's Church, 28 Ivegate, Colne**. The Food Bank is located in the church rooms to the right hand side of the church. No referral needed, please just turn up.



## COVID-19

Please be aware that last weekend the government revised its isolation policy, reducing the period of isolation time from 14 days to 10 days. Please refer to the government website for the last Covid advice and updates <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Christmas Jumper & Elves Day

Thank you for your support for our Christmas Jumper and Elves Day on Friday 11 December 2020. The jumpers and costumes were amazing. We raised a fantastic £50.00 for the Save the Children. Thank you for your generosity.



## Happy Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils, parents and carers of Primet Primary School for their commitment to learning and for their continued support at these difficult times. We would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. From all the Staff and Governors.



## Flu Vaccination

For those pupils that missed the Flu Vaccination in December, there will be a catch up session in January. Further details to follow after the Christmas holidays. There is no need to submit another consent form. Thank you.

## Certificate & Award Winners 11th December 2020

Year R: **Sukayna & Jacob**

Year 1: **Theo & Khyzer**

Year 2: **Oscar & Miley**

Year 3: **Sumahia & Eliza**

Year 4: **Oliver & Rosie**

Year 5: **Whole class award**

Year 6: **Whole class award**

Attendance: **KS1 - YR KS2 - Y4**

Punctuality: **KS1 - YR KS2 - Y4**

