

# **Ramshaw Primary School Newsletter**

# 23rd October 2020

**Dates for Your Diary** 

**Break up for Half Term** 

Friday 23rd October
Tuesday 3rd November
Friday 13th November
Friday 11th December
Friday 18th December
Tuesday 5th January 202 **Back to School** Children in Need

**Christmas Jumper Day** 

**Break up for Christmas Holidays** 

**Tuesday 5th January 2021 Back to School** 

, Friday 12th February **Break up for Half Term** 

Monday 22nd February Friday 26th March **Back to School** 

**Break up for Easter** 

Monday 12th April **Back to School** 

#### **Christmas Events in School**

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As you will know, we usually hold Christmas Plays, parties and a coffee morning in school during the run up to Christmas. We try to give the dates for these to parents as soon as we can so you can arrange time off work if needed. Unfortunately this year we will not be able to hold any of these events due to the current situation and restrictions with Covid-19. We sincerely hope that things improve before next Christmas so we will be able to hold these events again.

#### **Pick up Times**

Could we please remind parents to social distance on the yard and only have one adult present while collecting their child/ ren from school. Please only move forward to collect your child once they are at the front of the line for their class. The pickup time of 3.15 pm for parents who have children in KS1 and KS2 is now working well and we will be continuing with this. Thank you.

#### **Self Isolation**

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If your family has the need to self isolate please let school know and work will be set by the Class Teacher on Class Dojo for your child/ ren to complete. Work can then be sent back to school via Class Dojo to be marked. If a child has symptoms they needs to self isolate and take a test. If the test brings a negative result the child can return to school, if the result is positive they must stay off school for 10 days following the start of symptoms. Please keep school informed each day. Thank you.

### **School Holidays**

We break up today for October Half Term and children return to school on Tuesday
3rd November.
Our Christmas Holidays start after school

**Our Christmas Holidays start after school** on Friday 18th December and children return to school on Tuesday 5th January. We break up for Half Term on Friday 12th February and return to school on Monday 22nd February. x<mark>akkakkkakkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk</mark>

#### **Parking Outside of School**

Can we please remind parents not to park on the yellow lines outside school. It is against the law to park there and it reduces visibility for everyone entering or leaving the school site.

#### **Christmas Jumper Day**

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We are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December to help 'Save the Children.' Children can come to school wearing their school trousers or skirt with a Christmas jumper and pay £1 to help this great charity. We would love to see lots of Christmas jumpers in school.

#### **Children in Need**

'Children in Need' is on Friday 13th

November. We are helping this very worthy cause by asking children to pay £1 to wear non-uniform to school.

#### **Parent Consultations**

Due to the current situation we will not be carrying out our traditional face-to-face parents afternoon/evening consultations this term.

Instead your child's teacher/s will be writing a short report to you explaining how your child has settled back into the school routines, new classes and how they are progressing with their learning.

You will receive these via email by Friday 6th November. If you would then like to discuss the report further with the class teacher we will be making telephone appointments for the following two week period at specified times (week commencing 9th November).

We hope that you agree that this is the safest way to report on your child's progress this term.

### **Community Harvest Collection**

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Thank you very much to those of you who have donated items to the Community Harvest Collection which are to be distributed by The Well in West Auckland to those who need help. We really appreciate your kindness. If you would still like to make a donation please send food items into school on Tuesday 3rd November. Thank you.

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