



CHEETWOOD NEWSLETTER

11th December 2020

End of term - still Friday 18th December

There has been some coverage in the media that schools can finish earlier for Christmas.

At Cheetwood our last day of term remains the same - Friday 18th December, finishing at 2pm.

Pupils return after the holiday on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

COVID-19 and what to do during the holiday

We ask that parents continue to inform the school over the holiday period if a positive result is received as we may have to alert others and advise them to self isolate.

As soon as you know anything, please contact the school on admin@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk as this email address will be checked daily. Thank you.

Permission to be videoed singing Christmas songs

This year, instead of a whole school performance, we are recording each class singing a Christmas song and will then upload this onto the school website. We have asked parents' permission to do this, so if you have not yet returned the permission slip, please do so as soon as possible, otherwise your child will not be able to take part if permission has not been given. Thank you.

Advice on going abroad over the Christmas holiday

We are still in the midst of a coronavirus pandemic and so the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office is still strongly advising against travel overseas. Returning from most countries abroad also requires a 14 day quarantine period.

School hopes parents would consider these facts very carefully before travelling abroad over the Christmas period. However, if you still do decide to travel overseas, please let us know, so we can advise you on our expectations of home learning and the dates your children can come back to school.



ATTENDANCE



Our school attendance target this year is **97%**

Class attendance for the last week:

Y1	99%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	100%
Y4	98.5%
Y5	93.3%
Y6	96.1%
Overall	97.3%

**Fantastic we have done it again!
We've achieved our attendance target .**

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas dinner day is Thursday 17th December. It is also the day we are videoing the classes singing their Christmas song. As it is a very festive day it will be non-uniform and pupils can wear their own clothes, Christmas jumpers etc.



Secret Santa Hampers



Secret Santa Hamper is a small charity which has been set up to support vulnerable families across Greater Manchester by providing FREE nutritional Christmas Hampers with the aim of helping families to eat well this Christmas. The hampers will contain between £10-£15 of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food items.

If any of our families think they would benefit from a hamper please apply via <https://secretsantahamper.co.uk>

Hampers can be collected or delivered by one of the charity's Rudolph Reindeers and are on a first come/first served basis.

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Communication

We are now working in a period of time where communication with pupils and parents is largely via electronic means (such as email) and via our online learning platform Google Classroom.

We would like to inform parents of the following communication protocols in place at the school:

Queries sent to staff via Google Classroom from parents or pupils about current remote learning/homework will be responded to, on the same day, where possible, by 4.30pm (weekdays only).

No response will be made on Google Classroom by staff after 4.30pm on a weekday, over a weekend, on bank holidays or during school holidays.

We will endeavour to respond to email enquiries from parents on any matter (not just home learning) within 2 working days.



THANK YOU!

READING STATISTICS 30th Nov - 4th Dec

As parents will already know, improving reading has been big priority for our school in the last few years during which time we have been working hard to help your children develop a love of books.

This year we want to continue with the reading challenge initiative - encouraging pupils to read at least 3 times a week at home.

Below are the figures for how many pupils read at least 3 times during last week:

Yr1: 65%

Yr2: 50%

Yr3: 91%

Yr4: 50%

Yr5: 39%

Yr6: 97%



We're aiming for at least **75%** in each class.
Well done to Year 3 and Year 6 for exceeding our target!

STAR PUPILS

FS1 — Assel, Kyon

FS2 — Ayeza, Tengis

YR 1 — Abdimalik, Katia

YR 2 — Djenaba, Sahiba

YR 3 — Minna, Kamil

YR 4 — Hira, Enya

YR 5 — Eesa, Mohiuddin

YR 6 — Rida, Timea



GOLDEN TICKETS



Isa, Eljit, Britany,
Zahra, Christian