

# Boughton News



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## Diary Dates

November

December

11th Christmas Jumper Day

18th School Closes for Half-Term at 2.30pm

January 2021

5th School Opens for Term 3

## Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The children should come to school in Christmassy mufti – this can be absolutely anything, for example:

- Wear Christmas-related colours e.g. red, green, silver, gold etc
- Wear a Christmas jumper or top
- Wear mufti but add Christmas accessories, tinsel, baubles, lights
- Dress as a Christmas character – Santa, a shepherd, a king, Mary, Joseph

The list is endless! However, we want to make it clear that the school is NOT expecting parents to go to additional expense for this. All that matters is that we support this charity event, in whatever way we can. The suggested donation on the Save the Children website is £2. All children can take part, whatever the donation.

Teachers will arrange for collection containers to be outside their classroom, so that the children can pop their money straight in on arrival at school.

## Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. Remember that this order needs to be placed by Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no option of spares on this day.



## Music Lessons



There are spaces available for NMPAT Music Lessons in School for children in Years 3-6.

If you are interested in music lessons for your child, please apply on-line at:

[https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/  
musicinschool](https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool)

Or contact NMPAT for more information.

Tel: 01604 637117 Email: [lessons@nmpat.co.uk](mailto:lessons@nmpat.co.uk)

## Christmas Cards

It's November and some of you may be thinking about buying and writing Christmas Cards. Most parents will be aware that in previous years we set up our Christmas card box in the KS2 corridor, where children can post their cards, and some helpful elves distribute them to the classes.

This year, we will be asking children to hand Christmas cards to their class teachers. The class teacher will ensure that cards are isolated for the appropriate amount of time before they are handed out to children each Friday. Cards can still be written to children in different classes than your child.

Thank you for helping us to safely keep our Christmas traditions

## Covid-19

In order for the safety of all please can we remind parents to check for Covid symptoms :-

- \* High temperature (above 37.8C)
- \* A new continuous cough
- \* A sore throat
- \* Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell
- \* Feeling generally unwell
- \* Persistent tiredness
- \* Been in close contact with / living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.

If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school.

A runny nose or sneezing only are unlikely to be Covid-19

## Parking Reminder

Following numerous complaints from local residents, we are again reminding parents about parking when dropping off and picking up.

Out of courtesy and respect to our neighbours, please do not:

- Obstruct or park across driveways
- Use any driveways to pull onto
- Use any driveways to reverse your car
- Not to block the school car park entrance or use it to turn around in.
- Not to use the staff parking at the front or rear of the school.
- To not park on bends
- To refrain from parking or dropping off on Zig Zag lines or by the traffic calming measure.
- To refrain from parking or dropping off on the Double Yellow lines unless you are a Blue Badge Holder.

Please could all our parents/carers ensure that they park safely and sensibly.

We urge any parents with concerns about parking to call 101 to report any



incident directly as well as making the school aware.