



CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers

Here are the latest updates:

National School Flu Vaccination Programme Update

NHS England and Public Health England are now offering the inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) to children in Reception to Year 7 who could not take the live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) due to the porcine gelatine content, subject to vaccine availability.

If you would like your child to receive the alternative vaccination, contact the Immunisation Team on:

Tel: 0121 466 3440

This information is also available on Immunisation Team flu website: <https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-public/children-and-young-people/services-parent-portal/immunisation-services/flu/>

Changes to COVID-19 national guidance on 2nd December

After consulting the guidance for schools, which was updated on 26th November, we can inform you that our shielding staff will be returning to school on Wednesday 2nd December.

The after school sports clubs in KS2 will also resume as before from Wednesday 2nd December.

As we are in a 'Tier 3: very high alert' area, we ask that you continue to wear a face covering when accessing the school site from 2nd December. Thank you.

Google Classroom

Year 2, Year 3 and Nursery parent and carers, please look out for an email that was sent earlier today inviting you to give feedback on the use of live lessons to teach classes who have had to isolate. We'd love to hear from as many of you as possible so we can review the impact of our current provision. Thank you.



Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Friday 11 December, Cherry Orchard will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

We're asking families to donate £1 or however much they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the

UK and around the world. Save the Children make sure children are kept safe, healthy and learning, and change the future for good.

There's no need to buy a new jumper. Why not turn an old sweater into a sparkly new creation!

Please donate via Save the Children's website by following this [link](#). You will need the school's reference number [CJD200006350](#) to make a donation.

We'd really appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success – it's a great cause, so together at school, we'll be helping to create a brighter future for children. Unfortunately, we can't do the usual bake sale on the day, but we can still make the world better in our sparkly, silly sweaters!

Christmas Cards and Gifts

Children have been asking if they can bring in Christmas cards this year as normal. To remain within the safety guidelines there will be a 'Christmas Post Box' in each classroom (including Nursery AM / PM). The children are invited to send cards to their friends or adults **within their class only** if they wish. The cards will be quarantined for 72 hours before being given out to take home. For this reason, we kindly ask that all cards have been **posted by Monday 14th December.**

We have been grateful to receive enquiries regarding Christmas gifts / tokens for Staff. With regards to this, staff are aware of quarantine guidelines and will follow these carefully when receiving any presents. Thank you.

Upcoming dates for your diary

- 07th Dec: Year 6 performance at Birmingham REP Theatre (more information to follow)
- 11th Dec: Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th Dec: End of term**
- 4th Jan: **Teacher Day – school closed to children**
- 5th Jan: **Start of term**

Additional Information

You will find lots of additional information on our school website. Please go to www.cherryorchard.bham.sch.uk. If you cannot find the answer to your question, please ask a member of staff. The office number is 0121 5540862.