



## Headteacher's Comment

Newsletter 2

08/12/2020

Dear Parents/Carers ,

This has been a very busy term for Bleakhouse Primary and many changes have been put in place as we have brought the schools together. We now use a new scheme to help our youngest children learn to read quickly. It is called 'Read Write Inc'. Already we can see children making great progress. We have made lots of other changes too particularly to the curriculum and how we teach so that there is greater continuity and higher standards across the Primary School. I hope you are beginning to see the impact of these changes that staff and children have worked hard to implement.

As we reach the end of our first term as a Primary School I would like to thank the children for their enthusiasm to learn, the staff for their hard work and willingness to change and you parents for your continued support. I do hope that you have a peaceful and joyful Christmas as we look forward to a brighter 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J. E. Bates

Headteacher

### Do you know what your child is doing online?

There are lots of resources that parents/carers can use for free

### Stay safe online!

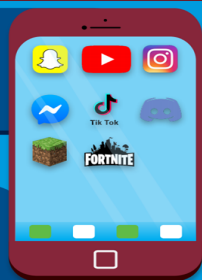
#### Home activity packs:

The National Crime Agency has online help to support you and your children. There are some simple 15 minute activities you can do with your child to support their online safety.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

[SCSP\\_Business@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:SCSP_Business@sandwell.gov.uk)

[www.sandwellscp.org.uk/homepage/covid-19/online-safety-guide-for-parents-carers/](http://www.sandwellscp.org.uk/homepage/covid-19/online-safety-guide-for-parents-carers/)



## DATES TO REMEMBER



Date	Activity
Tuesday 8th December	Last day to opt out of Christmas video
Wednesday 9th December	Last day for party £1 payments
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day Last day for Christmas Cards Christmas video recording
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day non uniform
Friday 18th December	Break up for Christmas - 3.15pm
Monday 4th January 2021	Children return to School
Thursday 11th February	Break up for half term - 3.15pm
Friday 12th February	INSET Day - School Closed to pupils
Monday 22nd February	Children return to School

Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID19. Do not come to school.

Download the School Life App and login with your username and password

Don't forget

Christmas gifts for staff  
Please ensure these are brought into school by Wednesday 16th December. Thank you



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