



NEWSLETTER – 04.12.2020.

Dear Parents/Carers

FREE ONE-TO-ONE HOME TUITION

Holmwood has the opportunity to offer free one-to-one home tuition via WebEx after school. The sessions will focus on Maths and English. The on-line tutor will be from Protocol Education and not a member of Holmwood Staff. This is a government funded programme and Holmwood School would supplement any additional funding at a cost of £12.00.

If you are interested in this free tuition or want more details on how to access it, please call Dennis Ley 01642 819157.

Covid19 – What you must do as a parent/carers.

If your child or anyone your child has come in close contact with has a fever, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell, please inform us immediately and do not send your child to school.

All members of the household need to isolate immediately and the person with symptoms should have a Covid test.

SPECIAL VISITOR - APOLOGIES

This year Father Christmas won't be able to visit all the children and staff in Holmwood School due to our Risk Assessments relating to Covid19. However, he has sent a lovely festive letter to every child and is having all the presents delivered to school in the last week of term. He knows the children have all worked very hard this year and their work has been amazing!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2020

This is a busy day! Christmas Lunch, 'Wear A Christmas Jumper Day!' & school closes for the Christmas Holiday.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like a school dinner on this day, please send in £2.05

WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

We are taking part in the Save the Children 'Wear a Christmas Jumper Day!'. Your child may like to wear a Christmas jumper, hat, gloves, scarf, a piece of tinsel! or socks. We are not asking for any contributions this year, school will make a donation on behalf of all the pupils and staff. All funds raised will go to the Save the Children Charity.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School closes on Wednesday 16 December 2020 as we are holding PD Days (as shown below).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES	
Thursday 17 December 2020 & Friday 18 December 2020	We have arranged PD Days on these dates. School will be closed and staff will not be available.

If you need to contact school during the Christmas Holiday, please ring the school's main telephone number 01642 819157. Please leave any messages and Mr Ley will return your call as soon as possible.

Please also check the school's website for any important updates during the holiday.

Our website can be accessed on www.holmwoodschool.org.uk or just type Holmwood School, Middlesbrough into Google.

Dennis Ley
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