



Friday 11th December 2020

# The Grove Valer

## P.E. Kit

For PE lessons children should wear blue tracksuit bottoms and their PE top and school jumper as well as unbranded trainers.



## Miss Cotterill Charity Run

Miss Cotterill has decided to run 150km over the month of December. She is doing this to raise money for the Samaritans, who offer support for people struggling and need someone to talk to.

So far, she has completed 48km, which is fantastic. We are so proud of Miss Cotterill...keep running!



## Reception Nativity

Reception children have been busy filming their nativity play. A different scene will be put on Tapestry over seven days. Speak to a member of reception staff if you have any questions.



## Contagious Diseases

If your child has a highly contagious infection such as ringworm, impetigo, conjunctivitis, headlice, etc you need to inform school as soon as possible. Please do not send them into school until it is being treated and no longer contagious. All of these infections can be treated at home with medication from the doctor or pharmacy.

Sending a child into school with a highly contagious infection results in not just the other children becoming infected but the staff also, which can then lead to staff absence.

## Covid Symptoms

The symptoms of Covid are a new and persistent cough, high temperature, and a loss or change in taste or smell. If your child has any of these symptoms, they will need to have a Covid test and self-isolate. If their result is **negative**, then they can return to school. If the result is positive, your child will have to self-isolate for 10 days. If somebody in your household is having a test, then **EVERYONE** in the household needs to isolate until a negative test result comes back. Children **MUST NOT** be in school whilst somebody in their household is having a test and waiting for results.

## Secret Santa

This year, children can take part in class Secret Santa. If they have chosen to take part, they should have received the name of a child in their class. Can all Secret Santas be wrapped up with a label stating the name of the child and brought into school **no later** than Tuesday 15th December.



## Xmas Movie and Pyjama Day

On Wednesday 16th December we are having a Christmas movie and jumper day! Children can come to school wearing pyjamas and sensible shoes. There will be activities based around the movies the children are watching.

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas craft day</b>	Christmas craft day to make decorations/cards etc	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Virtual Christmas assembly</b>	The service will be lead by Mrs Connop and will include a selection of carols and Christmas songs, some readings and a short nativity scene.	***deadline for Secret Santa presents in school **
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas movie and pyjama day and activities</b>	Children can watch a Christmas movie and have a tasty treat like popcorn and hot chocolate to enjoy. The children will then do activities based on the film. Children can wear pyjamas and sensible shoes to school.	EYFS/Yr 1- Merry Madagascar Year 2-6 – The Golden Compass
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas secret santa and party day.</b>	Children can enjoy parties in their classroom. A slip will be sent home closer to the time requesting an item of pre-packaged food. Secret Santa gift exchange for children.	All children are invited to come dressed in party clothes ready for their parties  DJ Dodd will be running the disco in the hall in Year group bubbles.
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Pupil of the term assembly and toy day</b>	Mrs Connop will lead an online assembly for our pupils of the term.	Children will be able to come to school on the last day in Christmas jumpers and will be able to bring a toy (not electrical or console based)

15th December	Secret Santa Gifts To Be Handed Into School.
16th December	Present Donations For Hospice Handed Into School.  Food bank Donation Deadline. <u>Pyjama Day.</u>
17th December	Party Day.  Secret Santa Gift Exchange.
18th December	Effort Reports Sent Home.
18th December	Break up for Christmas holidays.
4th January	Return to school.

