

# Ormesby Village Infant School

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Dear Parents

We have all settled back into the second half of the Autumn term and your children are working hard and trying their very best! We continue to be so proud of how well they are coping with the restrictions to their normal school life! Many thanks to you all for supporting them so well, especially when they have had to self-isolate and work at home. Thanks, as always, to all the school staff who are working hard every day to keep your children safe while they are learning.

### National lockdown

As you know, we are in lockdown until 2.12.20, although schools remain open this time. Our risk assessments and compliance code remain largely unchanged. However, updated government guidance states that after school provision can only operate during this time for childcare purposes, rather than extra enrichment opportunities. Therefore, we have requested that your child does not attend any after school club activities unless you had booked them for childcare. The school office has already informed you about this and money can be refunded or credited towards attendance at future clubs once lockdown is over. From now on we respectfully ask that if you do need to come into the school to talk to office staff/other staff for any reason, you wear a mask.

### Fundraising

Many thanks for your donations already to the Salvation Army at harvest and to the annual poppy appeal. Today is Children in Need day and the children look wonderful in their spotty/Pudsey/own clothes! Thank you in anticipation of any donations you make on-line to the BBC appeal.

### Christmas cards

We are delighted that we are able to offer you the opportunity this year, as in previous years, to buy Christmas cards designed by your children. The deadline for them to be printed before the end of term is very tight, so they are busy designing and creating this week! We do hope you will be able to buy some packs as this is one of the few fundraising opportunities we have been able to organise in our current circumstances. Many thanks in anticipation!. Sadly, we will not be able to invite you into school to enjoy our customary Christmas show, but we will ensure some kind of performance goes on-line for you before we break up for the holiday.

### Home learning

We have worked hard to put together a home/remote learning plan and policy to ensure we are supporting your children at home in the case of isolation/bubble/school closure. Class teachers will have already communicated with you about this on Class Dojo. The plan is now published on the school website and sets out when and how home learning will be provided so please read it carefully and do not hesitate to ask teachers for further information if you are unsure or have problems accessing work/messages.



Parents' consultations

These will take place remotely during the weeks beginning 30.11.20 and 7.12.20. We are still deciding how best to set these up and teachers will be in touch very soon.

Diary dates

13.11.20 – Children in Need

19.11.20 – Flu immunisation

30.11.20-4.12.20 – Parents' consultations – details to follow

7.12.20-11.12.20 – Parents' consultations – details to follow

18.12.20 – School Christmas lunch/Christmas parties – details to follow

18.12.20 – School closes for Christmas holiday

4.1.21 – School reopens for spring term 2021

Yours sincerely

Lucy Bates  
Headteacher