

1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for the end of this term, it is sad that we will not be able to hold all our Christmas shows in person. However, we will be filming them, and we hope to share them with you either on Google meet or on our website. We will update you nearer the time!

I am so proud of our school community. All staff, pupils and parents have carefully followed the Covid-19 guidelines which has enabled us to keep Covid-19 away from the school!  
**LET US KEEP IT THAT WAY!**

This term we have been focusing on the assessment of pupils' levels of attainment. There are some gaps, as to be expected, and we have implemented interventions to close those gaps. After Christmas we will have booster groups for certain year groups. Parents will be informed by a letter in the New Year.

Best wishes,

Anne Stonell

## COVID-19 UPDATES!

If your child or anyone in the household is feeling unwell with a



- COUGH, (*new continuous cough*)
- HIGH TEMPERATURE, **37.5c and above**
- LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE

## DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL!!!

Always phone us if your child is unwell or if you are. We can support you on what to do next!

## CHRISTMAS UPDATES!

On the back of this letter we have all the dates and events for Christmas.



**OUR LAST DAY IS  
FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm**

## GOOD NEWS FOR MRS COLLINS!



Mrs Collins will be having a break from teaching at Townsend Primary because she is adopting two young girls!



Although we will miss her, we know she will have lots to do with her family!

We wish her and her family all the very best!

## READING



The new reading scheme is going brilliantly.

We have some highflyers; in that they are finishing their books in one day!!!

Remember to encourage your child to read for pleasure!

**PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE  
Christmas dates & events**



**WEAR A CHRISTMAS TOP OR HAT**  
**WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2020**

**Children can wear a Christmas jumper or hat on this day!**



Please note these items are **NOT** sold in school.

Children must still wear their school uniform underneath.



**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
**WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2020**

We will be having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December (same day as Christmas jumper day). If your child normally has packed lunch in school and you would like them to have a school lunch on this day, please let us know by emailing the school office ([office@townsend.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@townsend.southwark.sch.uk)) or via the Scholarpack ParentsApp (Can be downloaded from the Appstore).

**Please inform the school by Thursday 10th December**



**CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES**  
**THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2020**

Due to the current circumstances, children will be having Christmas/celebration parties in their classroom with their year group. We will provide all of the food and drink.

This will take place during school time.

Please note, children must still be in school uniform on this day.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm ON FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER**

**School opens on TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021**