



Bird's Bush News - 11.12.2020

HM Government		NHS	
<h1>TIER 3</h1> <h1>VERY HIGH ALERT</h1> <p>FROM 2 DEC</p>			
MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support facilities. Maximum of 6 in some outdoor public spaces (eg parks, public gardens).	BAWS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS Restricted to those with the exception of pubs for takeaway, drive-through or delivery.	RETAIL Open.	WORK AND BUSINESS Business who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION Only open settings, schools, colleges and universities open. OXfams, after-school activities for children, and children's clubs permitted.	INDOOR LEISURE Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.	ACCOMMODATION Closed (with limited exceptions).	PERSONAL CARE Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS No advice against overnight stays within a household or support bubble.	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes, 25 for funerals. Standing receptions not permitted.	ENTERTAINMENT Indoor venues closed.	PLACES OF WORSHIP Open, but cannot meet with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING Avoid travelling outside your area, unless this is either necessary or for work or education. Full exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes in public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.	EXERCISE Open and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher risk, contact activity. Group exercise sessions and sports centres should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under 16 and disabled people can continue.	RESIDENTIAL CARE COVID-19 control arrangements such as individual rooms, visiting pods, and infection pods. Outbreaks may still occur (without rapid testing and isolation) unless strict no-visitor policy.	LARGE EVENTS Events should not take place. One-to-one permitted.

Countdown to Christmas - 14 sleeps!

Christmas Jumper day was great fun! I can't believe the variety of Christmas jumpers around and the creativity of some who have made their own. It certainly helped cheer us up with some Christmas Spirit! Children enjoyed making Christmas Cards and recording their Christmas songs for the virtual Christmas Production. These will be shared with you later on next week.







Christmas Events

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Raffle prize draw - tickets available until Tuesday

Thursday 17th December - Christmas 'Bubble' Party lunch and 'Bubble' party afternoon - £1 to wear non-uniform or your favourite party sparkles! - money bucket at the gate. Normal finish times

Friday 18th December - Remote learning day - children will have a learning plan to follow at home

Collection of money for Non-uniform days etc will be done at the gate. There will be a collection bucket for you to drop your money into - please bring the correct amount as we cannot give out change. This will be quarantined for 72 hours before it can be handled.

Christmas Raffle details

Tickets can be bought until Tuesday. Tickets are £1 for 5 entries into the raffle draw, you can have as many as you like - to buy tickets you need to put the correct amount of money in a **sealed envelope or plastic bag** with the names you want on the 'tickets' clearly labelled OR you can pay for 'tickets' via your ParentPay account, please make sure you select Christmas Raffle. we have some amazing prizes, hampers, chocolate bouquets, shopping vouchers and lots more.

Catering Team Christmas Colouring Competition

Our catering staff would like to invite all of our children to send in a Christmas picture that they have coloured or painted or decorated themselves for a competition. A prize will be given to the winner in each class. Can the pictures please be sent into school by Monday 14th. Please make sure their name and class is clearly written on the back. Entries will be collected at the gate (in a plastic wallet or envelope if possible) and quarantined before handling.

Christmas Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and messages, we really appreciate your kindness and generosity. Please leave a message with your order so we know who it's from.

General list https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KVLFLV93WK62?ref=wl_share

RT https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3LXN7GNCMFHCJ?ref=wl_share

- 1S https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/34SXR35XWDOFC?ref=wl_share
- 2C https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/33NR8RU686PHI?ref=wl_share
- 3F https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QUB6NV8WKKIQ?ref=wl_share
- 4H https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38AV2FATI224U?ref=wl_share
- 5J https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/P7FW2PDACEO?ref=wl_share
- 6G https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27J7FDPPZGDCQ?ref=wl_share

Government Advice for 18th December

The Government have issued advice that where possible, all face-to-face teaching for this term is to end on Thursday 17th of December. Therefore, the Trust Board have decided to follow this advice and close our school buildings on Thursday the 17th of December and hold a remote learning day for all children on Friday 18th of December. Children will have a learning pack to complete at home on Friday 18th.

s.office@perryhallmat.co.uk email will be monitored until the 23rd December. If your child develops symptoms on Friday 18th or Saturday 19th please get a test and let us know, via this email address, what the result is please. We have a statutory duty to support Public Health in identifying contacts at school.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

Not all schools are following this advice but we believe this is in the best interests of our families to try to protect Christmas for everyone.

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Henry H - Independence - Absolutely fantastic independent writing this week!

Logan T - Independence - Logan has shown growing independence in Maths and English learning. He has been a Mathmagician!!!

Ava C - Motivation - Ava has worked hard this week, especially in maths where she has been doing some especially hard maths! Well done Ava!

Ella C - Confidence - Ella is growing in confidence this year. She's working so hard to learn her tables. Well done Ella!

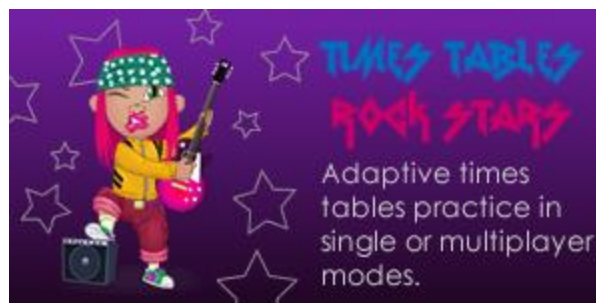
Chloe L - Motivation - Chloe has listened to advice and tried hard with everything this week. Well done!

Poppie T - Ambition - Poppie works so hard and always gives her best. She listens carefully to feedback and always tries to improve her work. She is very ambitious!

Jaxon F - Never Gave Up - For never giving up on challenges he finds hard.

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE WEEK - Independence

Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 6 - Nikola - takes back the lead!

Year 5 - Talia W - Keep going!

Year 4 - Oliver - Awesome!

Year 3 - Archie C - Takes the lead!

Year 2 - Lucy May - 4th week running - Amazing!

Year 1 - NUMBERBOTS - Amelie - Woo Hoo!

ATTENDANCE



School attendance for last week = 98.17%

Best class attendance for last week = **2C 98.57%** -

Whole school attendance (sept-now) = 97.11%

Our target is 96% - Yeah! we are still on target!

Isolation due to Coronavirus is not counted in school absence figures

Reading Godmother



Read it Winners this week

Aria, Layton, Logan, Lyla, Annabelle, Lydia W, Nikola

Enjoy Reading!



1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Looking for help or advice?

d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk

Feature On.....Supporting Children about the Pandemic



How can I support my child during the pandemic?

- **Talk with them about what's going on, keeping communication as open as you can.** Let them know that it's okay to feel however they feel – whether that's scared, worried, angry, sad or something else.
- **Try to answer your child's questions and reassure them in an age appropriate manner.** While you don't need to know all the answers, talking things through can help them feel calmer.
- **Encourage your child to do the things that help them when they're finding things difficult.** This will be different for everyone – it could include things like doing exercise or going for a walk, watching a favourite film, reading a favourite book, cooking or baking, talking to friends, or drawing or writing.
- **Reassure them this will pass, you're there for them, and you will get through this together.** Having returned to some of their normal activities over the summer, going back into stricter measures might feel frustrating for your child. They may even be worried that

things will never get better. Recognise how difficult this is, while also letting them know that the pandemic will not last forever.

- **Spend time doing a positive activity together.** This can help them to feel calmer by giving them a short break from everything that's going on. It's also a great way of providing a space for them to talk through their concerns, without having a 'big chat'.
- **Follow the guidelines.** Children are hearing lots of messages in the media and at school about lockdown rules. They get very confused if you are breaking them - this can cause further anxiety as they will worry that you will catch it.
- **Keep as many regular routines going as possible to help your child feel safe and secure.** This can include things like having regular times for going to bed, waking up, eating meals and doing hobbies.



2 - <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

School Lunches - hot and cold option menu



Special Menu Next Week:

Monday - Pizza & Wedges (other options as usual)

Tuesday - Fish Fingers & Chips (other options as usual)

WEDNESDAY - CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY (Pre Order Only)

THURSDAY - CHRISTMAS PARTY BOX (pre order only)

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Sandwich Grab N Go Bag	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna
Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Pork Sausage in a Roll (1) roll	Beef Dinner Roll with Mini Roasties	Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans
All with	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day
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Friday Club

Please remember that Friday Club spaces **MUST** be booked via the online form by 6pm on Wednesday **EVERY WEEK**. The form is sent out at the start of each week. We cannot accept children who have not been booked in by Wednesday as we have to organise Friday Club weekly due to working in bubbles.

Term Dates 2020 - 2021



Autumn Term 2020

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 2 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 3 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020 (**Remote Learning Day**)

Spring Term 2021

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

Summer Term 2021

- **Term Time:** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

Inset Days

- **Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Thursday 1st April 2021**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

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Class teachers check these emails during the week. They are extremely busy so please do not expect an instant reply, they will get back to you within a few days at most.