



Challenge, Equality & Opportunity

News and Information from School

Christmas Windows



Each class is thoroughly enjoying making window displays for everyone to enjoy. There are various themes emerging and we hope that you can enjoy looking at them when you are on site. Class 4 parents and carers, you will have to walk around to the Class 4 window to see their festive offering, so perhaps before drop-off would be the best time as you are first on site and it is not likely to be congested at that time. All other class windows should be obvious when you are dropping off or picking up. Some are still in progress but they are all going to be festive!

Class 2 Self Isolation

Huge thanks to parents, carers and children of Class 2 for managing to respond so quickly to our communications on Wednesday morning. Mrs Walker and Mrs Mingoia are also both at home self-isolating and will be setting work on SeeSaw until everyone is back in school. Most of Class 2 have now accessed learning on SeeSaw but a number of you have yet to do so. Please ring the school office if you are having any difficulties and we will do our best to get things sorted out for you. Mrs Walker is giving feedback to children as they post activities, but if lots come through together and on days later than the work was set, she might find it difficult to get through everyone's submissions so will most probably 'like' the work rather than giving feedback. We know that it is difficult for some families to submit everything and all on the same day as work was set, so she will endeavour to her best. Mr

Burnett is posting the daily virtual Advent calendar for you, but some of the longer films will be split into two shorter films. While the children are at home we really want them to still feel part of the school family and we will do our very best to support you. Please get in touch if you have any problems or questions.

We are really missing everyone in Class 2 and we can't wait to see you all again when you return!

Advent Calendars

I hope that you are all enjoying seeing the highlights of our virtual Advent calendar on Twitter @BroadwayEast1st. Each day, a different member, or members, of staff is hidden behind the door with a surprise and the children love anticipating who will be next and what it will be. We think this will become a BEFS tradition as it has been such a success.



Our kindness calendar is also being used in classes to talk about how we can make other people and ourselves happy in Advent, we did send a copy of this to all families but if you need another, please let us know.

Driving Around School

We have had further complaints from local residents about the driving and parking of some parents and carers. Please park and drive responsibly and with due care and attention to others at all times, but especially when you are in an area where there are many pedestrians and young children. The crossing as you turn onto Broadway East is very close to the junction and a near-miss has been reported to us this week. Please take care.

Foodbank Donations

Thanks you to everyone who has brought donations for the West End Foodbank. We will be taking these to the ASDA collection point on Friday 11th December, so please make sure that you bring all contributions to school by Thursday 10th December. All of your donations will make a difference to families in our city this Christmas. Thank you.



Finally...

Please be extra cautious and careful in following the COVID-19 rules which are in place. We desperately want all of our school community – children, families and staff – to be able to enjoy Christmas without having to self-isolate or being unwell. We are being as careful as we can in school and we request that you all take extra care too in order to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. The more cautious we are, the higher chance we have of being able to enjoy our time away from school with our families in the Christmas holidays. Thank you.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that the weather improves so that we enjoy some fresh air, albeit socially distanced fresh air!

Best wishes
Helen McKenna
Headteacher