



Hathern C of E Primary School

School Update

Friday 14th January 2022

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Happy New Year!

Christmas seems like so long ago now, but I hope you all enjoyed some time with your families over the festive period.

The new year starts as the old one ended, with Covid still playing a major role in school. We have seen a steady increase in numbers of children testing positive since we came back—with 16 absentees being registered today. To limit transmission we are still keeping classes apart, having separate playtimes/lunchtimes, avoiding mass events (like assemblies), keeping Year 5/6 at Cross Street and mitigating risk in staff through the wearing of face masks. Thankfully, we've only had 5 staff with Covid so far—most of whom picked it up during the holiday—and the impact has been managed to reduce disruption as far as possible. The wider impacts are being felt too with the school meal service having to reduce it's lunchtime offer due to staff shortages across the county. From Monday—the isolation period changes from 7 to 5 days (subject to two negative LFD results) meaning children/staff can resume normal life on Day 6 so hopefully this will have a positive impact on staffing and attendance.

This situation is subject to regular change in response to infection levels, and you will be kept informed of any in due course.

Steve Dunn, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Spring/Summer Term 2022

January 2022

Thur 20th Re-arranged flu vaccination

February 2022

Mon 14th—
Fri 18th Spring Half-term

April 2022

Mon 11th—
Fri 22nd Easter Holiday

May 2022

Mon 2nd Bank Holiday
Mon 9th—
Fri 13th KS2 SATs Week
Mon 30th—
Fri 3rd June May Half-term

June 2022

Mon 6th—
Wed 8th Year 4 Residential to Beaumanor

July 2022

Thur 7th School closes for summer at 3pm

First Time Admissions 2022

The closing date for primary school applications is **15th January 2022**.

Apply online <https://bit.ly/3GRQEPw>

FPTA Fundraising—Christmas Raffle

The FPTA Christmas raffle concluded with the virtual drawing of tickets on the last day of term. We sold an incredible £1,177 worth of raffle entries and after costs, raised over £800 for school funds. Winners were notified by email and we congratulate them as well as thanking everyone who bought tickets for their generous involvement.

