

COVID-19 Update

A Message from the Department for Education:

Please read the message from the Department for Education in relation to the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

“There is a new variant of COVID-19 - Omicron - which is highly infectious and spreading fast. Every adult in the country now needs to get a Covid-19 booster vaccine, because two doses of the vaccine are not enough to give the level of protection against infection we all need. Boosters give you the best possible protection against the virus and should significantly reduce your risk of serious illness and hospitalisation.

It is more important than ever to get vaccinated. Get your Covid-19 booster vaccine today to strengthen your protection. Get boosted now.

Visit [nhs.uk/ covidvaccination](https://nhs.uk/covidvaccination).”

From Tuesday 14 December, people who are fully vaccinated and identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19, whether Omicron or not, should take an NHS rapid lateral flow test every day for 7 days to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Daily rapid testing applies to all contacts who are:

- fully vaccinated adults – people who have had 2 jabs
- all children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, regardless of their vaccination status
- people who can prove they are unable to be vaccinated for clinical reasons
- people taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for a COVID-19 vaccine

Under 5s are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily rapid lateral flow testing.

People will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace by phone, email or text or they will receive a notification from the NHS COVID-19 app to tell them they are a contact of someone who tested positive and what action they need to take.



The start of the Spring Term is Tuesday 4th January for the staff with the children returning to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.



December 2021

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy time over the last few weeks and everyone is ready for a well deserved break. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for all your support this term and I would like to wish everyone

*A Wonderful Christmas
and a Happy New Year.*

Mrs J. Hall



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DECEMBER

20th– 3rd Jan

Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

4th

Staff Development Day—closed for children

5th

Children return to school

13th

Year 1 visit to Greasby Methodist Church

FEBRUARY

21st-25th

Half Term Break

MARCH

3rd

World Book Day

Week beginning 14th

Parent-Teacher Meetings—by appointment

Week beginning 28th

Global Week

APRIL

11th-22nd

Easter Break

25th

Start of the Summer Term

The Christmas Performances

It was lovely to see many of you at the recent Christmas concerts. Thank you for all your support and for following the guidance in order to keep all members of our school community as safe as possible. If you were not able to watch the performance live, a recording is available on Tapestry for you to enjoy.

The children and staff all worked very hard and I am sure you were as proud of their achievements as I was. All the performances were fantastic and everyone enjoyed being able to share our Christmas celebrations with you.



Year 2's performance of **Hey Ewe** was amazing. All the children were wonderful and really enjoyed performing for you.



Year 1 told the story of the **The Real Saint Nick** and how Christmas is celebrated in different countries across the World.



The performance was amazing and everyone enjoyed all the songs and dances, especially singing in French!

Foundation 2 and Pre-School classes told the story of the **First Christmas**. The children were amazing especially when you realise that they have only been in school since September.



Thank you for your support with organising the costumes, the children looked wonderful and it was a lovely way to celebrate Christmas.

Recent School Activities

Pantomime

On 2nd December, Year 2 had a fantastic time when they went to Greasby Junior School to watch the pantomime. Many thanks to Mrs Johnson, her staff and pupils for such an enjoyable morning.

The children really enjoyed their **Christmas Lunch** on 8th December as did all the staff!



A big thank you to Jane, Fran and Cath as well as all the Midday Assistants for all their hard work this term and for making lunchtimes special for all the children.

Elf Run—The whole school had great fun taking part in the charity elf run on Monday 6th December, raising money for Wirral University Teaching Hospital. The children looked fantastic in their elf costumes and after a warm up with Mrs Clark, they enjoyed their run around school.



The Christmas Story



The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on Thursday 9th December to take part in the Meet the Characters from the Christmas story morning. A huge thank you to everyone at the Methodist Church for providing such a wonderful opportunity for the children.

Christmas Party Day The children had lots of fun on 16th December and were very excited when our very special visitor spoke to them live from The North Pole. Father Christmas and Mrs Hall “zoomed” into the school hall via the internet and he thanked the children for all their letters. He told the children that the elves were working hard to make all the toys and gifts they had asked for, ready for delivery on Christmas Eve.



Thank you to FOGIS for making sure Father Christmas knew that all our children had been very good this year and deserved their presents. Also a big thank you to FOGIS for all their hard work this term organising the raffles and the Christmas party. FOGIS makes a huge difference to the range of activities taking place in school and we all appreciate their support.



Class Attendance this term



1SC 96.8%
2JB 96.1%

1CP 96.5%
F2LS 95.4%

2HB 96.4%
F2WT 95.2%

The whole school attendance for this term is 96.1%. Keep up the hard work!