



# December 2020 newsletter

## Welcome to our December 2020 newsletter

We would like to firstly thank you all, for helping us to keep you and your families safe during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We ask that you continue to follow School policy around wearing a mask when on site, even if it is only for a few minutes while you queue or talk to staff.

You never know if the person stood nearby is highly vulnerable.



*Please can you keep us informed if anyone in your family tests positive for Covid 19 over the Christmas break and follow the revised guidance regarding isolating etc.*

Please email us with the details: [hartcliffenursery@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hartcliffenursery@bristol-schools.uk)

## What is going on at Hartcliffe Nursery School?

Children and staff are getting ready for Christmas as usual in Nursery, although we have had to change the way we would normally do them.

We hope your children enjoy their Christmas Parties this week

We even hope to have our Seasonal visit from Father Christmas!



## Goodbye and Good luck



Then



Now



Matt Green our Deputy Head / SENCO will be leaving us this week and we wish him all the best in his new adventures in Cornwall. He will be greatly missed by all Staff, Children and Parents as he has always given 110% to those children who needed it most.

Jessie Whalley will be stepping into this role as of January 2021,



## Important information for you to keep!!

### Term Dates 2020 to 2021

Term 1 Tuesday 1 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020

Term 2 Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

Term 3 Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021 **(Inset day 04.01.2021)**

Term 4 Monday 22 February 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021

Term 5 Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021

Term 6 Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021 **(Inset Day 11.06.2021 & Inset day 21.07.2021)**

**IMPORTANT Information..**



**Reception class applications - Sept 2021**

Is your child 4 before 31st August 2021?

Deadline for applications is 15th January 2021, please apply online if you can in plenty of time.

Here is the link : <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

If you cannot complete an electronic application please call 0117 9038633 and we will support you .

**Winter Covid Grants from Bristol City Council**

There are voucher codes available for those children who have been awarded Pupil Premium or have a 2yr old Feee place. Please can we have your emails if you have not already done so.

These will be with you this week, please bear with us.



**Requests**

- Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes, children will still be going outside to play and they will find the puddles to jump or fall in!
- Wellies are also useful to have at Nursery.
- If anyone has any spare wellies, pants and socks at home that you no longer need please bring them in.
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**Polite reminder - Drop off & Collection times**



We are asking that you continue to drop off & collect your child at their designated "bubble" times.

We understand that situations sometimes arise that are out of your control but the rooms have planned activities with the children that are being disrupted when parents /carers collect early.

If you know that you need to collect your child earlier or they are being collected by someone else, please advise the room staff when you drop off, so they can arrange for them to be ready for you with minimum disruption to the rest of the class.



May we take this opportunity in wishing you all a very safe and Merry Christmas

from all Staff and Governors @ Hartcliffe Nursery School.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year



Did you know? We also use the following to share information with our parents/carers:

**Website:**

[www.hartcliffenursery.co.uk](http://www.hartcliffenursery.co.uk)

