



Christmas 2020

Tuesday 15 December	NHS Flu Vaccinations Reception to Yr 7 Primary Panto afternoon (Virtual)
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Jumper Day – Christmas jumper replaces school jumper – all other uniform to be worn. Christmas Lunch £2.00 must be paid for in advance on Parent Pay. Lunch will be provided free if you are entitled to free school meals and all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
Thursday 17 December	Primary Party Day for all children. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Children may come to school in their party clothes. Please send your child to school with their own individual party food snacks in one small bag/container. Unfortunately, children will not be allowed to share food this year and left overs will be sent home at the end of the day – the school will provide drinks for all children. 2PM – Whole school service (virtual) End of term (school sends at usual time)
Friday 18 December	School Closed (INSET DAY) This change is based on DfE guidance. The academy will ensure the time is made up later in the year.
Tuesday 5th January 2021	School Opens



IMPORTANT-----COVID GUIDANCE DURING THE HOLIDAYS-----IMPORTANT

Please be aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

- Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **after 19th December**, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- **Between 18th – 23rd December**, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **on 17th, 18th or 19th December**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 17 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23 December.

For the first 6 days after the end of term, schools are not asked to be on-call at all times. Staff responsible for contact tracing may designate a limited period in the day to receive notification of positive cases and advise close contacts to self-isolate (this can be done by text or email). The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline and PHE advice service are available to support with any queries you have about positive cases in your school.

Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.

Any queries please email: office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk