



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2020-2021

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination team are unable to return to schools for an immunisation catch up session this year so have organised some Community Flu Clinics. These clinics are only for those children who have not already received their flu vaccination. Details of how to book these can be found on the attachment.

Charity collection

Thank you so much for the huge response to our charity appeal for ANON. We received lots of clothing, toiletries and food items and the charity organisers wanted to pass on their sincere appreciation of everyone's support. We all hope the event on December 13th is a great success. The link below is from an article in the Evening News about the collection in case you missed it:

<https://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/news/education/cringleford-primary-school-helps-norwich-homeless-christmas-party-6602044>

Christmas card competition

The recent Smith and Pinching Christmas card competition was well supported by the school. Congratulations to everyone who took part. The winners, Grace, Theo and Annabelle, received a £10 book token and a set of printed Christmas cards based on their winning designs. Smith and Pinching also gave the school £250. This will pay for the license to show the pantomime recorded at The Garage, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, which will be shown to the children in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Santa Dash

Don't forget that the children have been asked to come to school in their PE kit on Friday 11th December as they will all have the opportunity of taking part in the NSSP's Santa Dash at some point during the school day. The children can bring in a Santa hat or woolly hat if they would like. We will be taking some photos of the event.

Christmas video

Mrs Edwards, our music teacher, is hoping to put together a Christmas video of musical items from each of the year groups (Years 1-6) as a Christmas greeting to share with you all. This will either be sent to you via Teams or will be uploaded to the school website and password protected. Details will follow shortly.

The Reception teachers will be sharing with parents / carers via Tapestry some filming of the children singing nativity songs.

Clothing

Despite the weather becoming colder, we still have to maintain adequate ventilation in classrooms. This does mean that the rooms are cooler than normal. Please make sure your child has adequate layers of clothing for both indoors and outdoors. Please also bear in mind the fact that if there are freezing conditions, it will be difficult to put salt on all the hard surface areas (e.g in the car parks) so attention is needed when lining up at drop off and pick up times.

New SENDCO

We have appointed Mrs Anita Clarke as our new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO) to take over Mrs Barker's role from January. She has been working alongside Mrs Barker this term to ensure a smooth transition and she has written a short introduction about herself:

Hello, my name is Anita Clarke and I will be taking on the role as SENDCO at Cringleford CE VA Primary from January. A little bit about myself - I am married and have three grown-up children, an elderly dog and an adolescent cat, which makes for entertainment in our house! I attend my local church and am involved in the music group - playing the piano and singing. I have been a SENDCO for ten years, across both city and village schools. I come from a Key Stage 2 teaching background and have taught in all year groups from Years 3-6.

My role in school will be to co-ordinate the provision for children who need some additional support in order to achieve their full potential. Sometimes this will be for a longer period of time, although at other times this will only be targeted support for a limited period.

I will be working three days a week, mostly Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. From January 4th I can be contacted by phone through the school office, or by email - senco@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk.

In the near future I will be holding some virtual opportunities to meet and chat, but I really hope that restrictions will mean that I can meet as many of you as possible in person soon.

Have a really Happy Christmas and I look forward to becoming part of the Cringleford school community in the new year.

Mrs Barker has also had the role of Deputy Headteacher. The school has very recently appointed two members of the teaching staff to act as Assistant Headteachers for the spring and summer terms – Mr McNicholas and Mrs Bradshaw.

PTA

The PTA held their AGM last week. Even though the 2019-20 academic year was a very challenging year for fundraising, all the members worked incredibly hard to put on the events which were able to take place during the Autumn term 2019. The support of the PTA is invaluable to the school and I would like to thank, on behalf of all the staff and parents / carers, all the committee members who gave up time to support the school and everyone who volunteered in any capacity this year.

Remote learning policy

The school has written a remote learning policy which explains the kind of learning that would be provided if a bubble or individuals had to self-isolate for a few days or longer. This can be found on the school website under the Home Learning tab and then by clicking on the Home Learning Support tab:

<https://www.cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk/home-learning-support/>

Families in hardship and needing wider support

Attached to this newsletter is a poster about Norfolk County Council's Covid Winter Support scheme. There is also support available for families who are facing hardship and need support.

For information on how to access support please go to www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus or ring 0344 800 8020.

Anyone experiencing hardship can also receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, which already provides support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship.

The easiest way to get in touch is to visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS or if families cannot access the internet, they can call 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, you can leave a message and the team will call you back.

Free school meal vouchers

Families entitled to free school meals will shortly be receiving information about vouchers which will be sent out at the start of the Christmas holiday period.

Yours sincerely,

M. Henery

Headteacher

