



# PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 27/11/2020



## CELEBRATING GURPURB (BIRTHDAY) OF GURU NANAK DEV JI

We would like to extend our congratulations to all our families who are celebrating the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Jee (founder of the Sikh faith) on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Celebrations will be taking place a bit differently this year, but Sikhs will still be remembering Guru Nanak's message of oneness - recognising the human race as one (without recognising social class, status, colour or religion) and his 3

**Golden rules** of remembering God at all times, working hard and honestly in everything you do and sharing with those in need. We will be doing something creative with the children on this day.



## CHRISTMAS AT PEARL HYDE

Please can all the children wear their Christmas jumpers or a Christmas top/t-shirt/sparkly clothes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December as we have something very special we are preparing for you!



Children can bring Christmas cards into school for friends. These will be stored in mini Christmas post boxes in each classroom. The last day cards can be brought into school is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. They will then be given to children in the last week of term.

Don't forget, we will be having our Christmas meal in school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## WELLBEING & BEHAVIOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

Please help your child to complete our Wellbeing and Behaviour Questionnaire. Click on the following link and answer the questions by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN06J7gbjkhQKbci2KmmvfP6c8TH59P-9LhpoBylIMMZucurg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN06J7gbjkhQKbci2KmmvfP6c8TH59P-9LhpoBylIMMZucurg/viewform?usp=sf_link)



## NEW VIDEO CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL

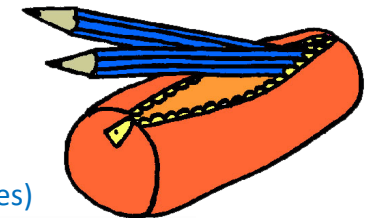
We have a new video on the home page of our website showcasing how wonderful and special our school is. Please promote our school to any families you know who have children starting school in September to help keep our intake high.

The closing date for applications for children starting school in September 2021 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Applications can be made online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

## RE-STOCKING PENCIL CASES

As we continue to need all children (except EYFS) to bring their own pencil cases into school, please can we ask that you re-stock these. We are finding an increasing number of children in need of whiteboard marker pens and glue sticks in particular. As a reminder, these are the items children should have in their pencil cases:

- HB Writing Pencils
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Coloured crayons
- Whiteboard pens
- Felt-tip pens (not gel pens or sharpies)
- Small ruler



## PERSONALISED TREE HANGINGS FOR SALE

One of our Year 5 pupils has designed and is making festive tree hangings to raise money for **Children in Need**. They can be personalised and she is selling them for £1.50, with all proceeds going to Children in Need. If you would like one please contact the school office. We will ensure COVID safe transfer of money and decorations.



### PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

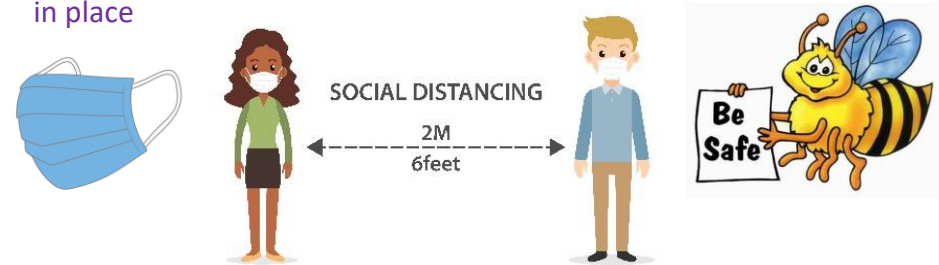
When parking please consider the safety of our children and be respectful of our neighbours. DO NOT block driveways, park on a bend or park on yellow zig zags.



### NEW LOCAL RESTRICTIONS - Important Reminders

As you are aware, from midnight on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the national restrictions will end and we will be operating under new local restrictions. Coventry will be in Tier 3. School will continue to operate in our new 'normal' and there will be no changes for us. Please can we remind you of the following:

- ❖ **Always** wear a face mask when dropping off and picking up your child(ren)
- ❖ Maintain 2m social distance from other parents/carers and children. Children should not be allowed to mix with children from other bubbles except within a household or with a childminder
- ❖ Children should enter and exit school as quickly and safely as possible. Do not gather in groups around the access gates.
- ❖ Only one adult from a family is permitted to drop children off and pick them up. Please ensure that the adult is fully briefed on the protocols in place



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Sikh Celebration of Gurburb of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Wear your Christmassy Clothes to School and last day to bring in Christmas Cards

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation Save the Children)

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Days**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First Day New Term

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