

## A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

Happy Holidays to All!

We have made it...it has been a busy term and there have been many challenges we have all faced in getting the children safely back to school but we have got through terms one and two successfully!

I want to say a huge thank you to all of our families who have been so supportive in these strange times. You have worked brilliantly alongside the school staff and have helped us to keep our children safe and learning well – please make sure you all enjoy a well-deserved break.

Unfortunately, the Covid crisis has not gone away and we will need to continue with all of our safety precautions that were introduced in September. Our classes will remain in bubbles and we will continue with our staggered entry and exit times to ensure we do not have mass gatherings of families at key points in the days. Our door is always 'open' even though we can only admit essential visitors into school – please make sure you are looking at our website and Facebook page/Twitter page to keep up to date with news and events.

We are also available on the phone and via email from the 4<sup>th</sup> of January.

Should you have the unfortunate news of a Covid case during the holidays, you MUST let us know as we may need to pass on this information to others in the school. There is a dedicated email address (below) to use for this purpose so please follow the instructions if needed.

Wherever and however you celebrate, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable break. All at High Street wish you the best of health going into 2021 and we look forward to seeing our lovely families on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January.



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## COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of finishing school today and then tests positive, please notify us by email at: [covid19@highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk)

Should your child test positive for Covid-19 after Christmas, please email the school at the above address over the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Many thanks for your support.



### **Christmas Week at High Street**

The children have had a fantastic time during the last few days of this term, with Christmas Jumper Day and practising for the online Carol Concerts to Christmas lunches and fantastic Christmas parties today.



The children were lucky enough to receive a visit from Father Christmas (virtually of course!). This was thanks to the generosity of a lovely lady by the name of Laura Owen and SDS Builders who ensured that each child received a gift today. Thank you!

We owe some massive thank yous to members of our community for ensuring our children have the best start to the Christmas holidays that they can have:

**Larry Speare**

**Laura Owen**

**SDS Builders**

**Josanne Stewart, Millfields**

**CaterEd**

**Megan, Teaching Personnel**

**Maria, Open The Book**

Many thanks to everyone involved and Merry Christmas from all at High Street Primary.

**Merry  
Christmas**

### **Carol Concert**

Due to Covid guidelines we weren't able to put on a carol concert this year, so the children have put on a Virtual Carol Concert for their parents to enjoy at home!

It can be found on our Facebook page as well as on our website.

Many thanks to all our families for your ongoing support.





## Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All children back to school
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Back to school
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays

## High Street Primary Academy Term Dates 2020-21



## HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20	October 20	November 20	December 20
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 29	4 11 18 25
	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27



Public Holiday



School Holiday



School Inset Day

