



**RIDGEWAY**  
Primary School

# Newsletter 13: 17th Dec. 2021 Edition

## Ready for 2022!

### Parent Consultations

After discussions with parents and staff, we have decided to make some changes to the parent consultation schedule. We are moving the Spring Term parent consultation forward to January instead of the usual February and adding an additional Data Point in April to keep parents fully informed about their child and their next steps in learning.

At the start of the Spring Term, we will start the new schedule with a parent consultation via School Cloud on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 4 – 7pm. This appointment will give you opportunity to talk to the class teacher about academic progress and any personal or social issues. The School Cloud appointment system will open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We will send out a message to remind you nearer the time.

### Covid-19 guidance

Please can I ask that you keep me informed of any positive Covid cases over the Christmas holiday, as I am required to keep a record of cases to inform Public Health and DCC.

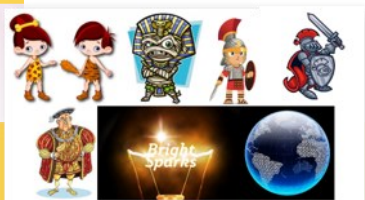
Please send me a short email telling me the child's name, class and when you received the positive PCR result. My email is [cnaylor3@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:cnaylor3@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk) or you can email [headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk)

I hope everyone stays well, really enjoys the Christmas break and returns to school happy and healthy and ready for the new school year.

## Christmas Concerts and Christingle

We really hope you enjoyed the singing at Ridgeway Church this week—it was lovely to see the children performing and for so many parents and carers to be able to attend was a bonus. Thanks to everyone for wearing masks and socially distancing so that we could go ahead with the event. The Christingle event was similarly well observed and the money raised will be split between the church and the Children's Society.

## A date for your diary from Ridgeway Church



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## Christmas Jumpers

Wearing a Christmas jumper always adds to the excitement of Christmas. Here are the days to get festive and wear your Christmas jumper.

EYFS and KS 1 classes can wear their jumpers on 22nd December for Party afternoon.

KS2 can wear their jumpers on Wednesday 22nd for the party afternoon. Please could KS2 bring in a festive hat to wear during the Singing in the Yard on Friday 17th and Monday 20th December.

Children should still wear the rest of their school uniform on each day. We look forward to seeing all the different jumpers and they will certainly brighten up the days ahead.

## Hampers and Raffle

Thanks to everyone who has sold raffle tickets this year, we really appreciate all the effort that our fantastic parents have put in. If you have any left, last chance to get them in is Monday 20th December morning as we'll be drawing the winners at 3.30pm on Monday afternoon.



## Attendance

This week's top attendance...

	<u>Excellent Egyptians</u> Year 1	97.5%	
	<u>The Bright Sparks</u> Year 5	95.1%	
	<u>Cave Kids</u> Reception	95.0%	

School **93.6%** = 2.5% **below** our target (96.1%)



## Diary Dates

Mon 20th Dec	Christmas songs on the yard 3pm Y3-Y6
Wed 22nd Dec	Last day of Autumn term
Mon 10th Jan	First day of Spring term
Wed 26th Jan	Parent Consultations



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