



Newsletter Date  
26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Support over the Christmas Holidays

North Tyneside Council are providing meal vouchers over the Christmas holidays. We will shortly be receiving the list of families that are entitled to them. If you have not received a voucher before, but now feel that you should receive one please email [student.support@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:student.support@northtyneside.gov.uk) by the 29th November. Vouchers will be sent out on the 17th December.

We also have lots of other support that we are able to offer as a school, such as food parcels and clothing and maybe support with Christmas gifts. Please, please, please just pop in and we will be able to help you— no questions asked.

Christmas holiday activities have also been planned in the North Shields area which are free for those receiving free school meals—<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1543/south-east>

### Reading and Phonics

Based on government guidance, we have re-designed how we teach reading and phonics across school. We are holding workshops to share lots of information all about this in the Spring term. For further information please see- <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> or pop into school and we will be happy to help.

### Christmas Events

Wednesday 1st December– Panto visit to the Exchange in North Shields

Christmas Craft Day– Each class has arranged their own Christmas Craft day, the children will all be taking part in Christmas activities throughout that day.

Friday 10th December– Christmas Accessory day. The children can wear Christmas jumpers or non uniform and will make Christmas accessories that they can wear during the day.

Friday 10th December– Christmas Lunch day. **If your child is normally school dinners then you don't need to do anything, if your child is not normally school dinners but they would like a Christmas dinner please let us know by Tuesday 30th November so that we can order our turkey!**

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bradford