

Water Primary School

Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

#500 Mile Challenge

A huge thank you and well done to all those children, parents and families, who have taken part in our 500 mile challenge. So far our total is 270.7 miles and we have raised £490 for school, Derian House and the Raft Foundation. Thank you so much your kind donations. If you would like to donate a £1 please follow the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/water-primary>

Social Distancing

Please can I remind parents that social distancing measures are still in operation at school and it is vital that all parents adhere to these measures at the beginning and at the end of the day. As you all know, the school and the whole team have put in so much hard work and effort in making sure our staff, children and community are as safe as possible and the least amount of disruption to learning is made. Closing bubbles and year groups is still very common in local schools and is something we would like to avoid if we can. If you are picking children up at 3.25pm please can you wait in the infant yard rather than at the gate and the children will come to you. This will avoid close contacts in closed spaces. Thank you.

Lean Gym

Another way to keep active and healthy is for our children to sign up to the Saturday morning Virtual Kids Club by Lean Gym for children aged between 6 and 13. Beccy McFadden leads the session and it is a wonderful way to start your weekend. My boys joined in last week and they absolutely loved it. We can't wait to join in again this week. If you are interested, please follow the link below and remember we have a special discount which has been kindly offered by Lean Gym. Just add WATER3 to the discount code on checkout.

<https://goteamup.com/p/3528670-lean-training-club/e/30719941-virtual-kids-camp/>

Christmas

Unfortunately, Christmas at school this year will feel different due to obvious reasons, however we will make sure that this time of year is still memorable and enjoyable for all our pupils. We will of course observe strict safety protocols at all times, however we would like to keep some of our traditions and events in place, if at all possible. There might be slight modifications but the essence and joy of Christmas will be very much alive at Water Primary School.

- Decorations, lights and a virtual switch on **Friday 27th November**
- Design a bauble competition
- Dommy B Performance Poet **8th December** – Various performances for the children using Kenton's Woods
- Visit to Father Christmas in Kenton's Cabin (Virtual)
- Christmas Party Day **10th December** – children and staff are invited to dress in Christmas Fancy Dress or Christmas Jumpers. We also hope to include a Santa walk through Water, spreading Joy and Christmas



Cheer as we walk. Please give us a wave through your windows.

- Christmas Dinner **10th December**

Virtual Tour, Video and Q and A

Normally at this time of year we are extremely busy showing prospective parents around our wonderful school, however due to certain restrictions, this is not possible this year. We have arranged a special virtual tour, video and Q and A on Tuesday 1st December and we would love to have your help with this. Over the next week, I will be asking parents to record a quick 30 second video about Water Primary School. I will send out further details in due course.

Don't forget our Good News Assembly will be live on our YouTube Channel from 7pm tonight. Well done to all our superstars for their wonderful learning and attitudes.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and I will look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willan
Headteacher

