



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA
Tel: 01274 582927 Email: office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk

18th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

This has been a busy and, at times, challenging term, but I am very proud of everyone at Low Ash, both children and staff, as it has been a huge achievement to have all the children in school, working, learning and enjoying their education. Thank you, as always, for all your support this term. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, who have worked so hard, been so flexible and so positive in many difficult situations as they have continued to deliver the very best for your children at Low Ash. Let's hope that 2021 is more straightforward!

I have a series of thank you messages for various people and organisations for their recent help in so many ways:

- Shipley Rotary Club for their generous donation towards equipment for the various gardening groups
- Asda for their comprehensive improvement of our Breakfast Club facilities
- The local community for making the children in Reception so welcome during their tour of the Christmas lights this week
- Windhill Community Centre and the Bradford City Community Foundation for providing food for some of our families over the Christmas holidays

My final thank you is to Mr Morton for the wonderful video that hopefully you will see shortly, if you've not seen it already. It is an absolutely lovely 'Christmas Extravaganza' that comes with very best wishes from all at Low Ash. As you know, Mr Morton leaves us today and will be much missed, clearly for his expertise in many areas, but also for his good humour and positive outlook. We wish him well in his new venture.

On a totally different note, we intend to start the New Year with a 'Walk to School' project which will begin on Monday, 11th January. We will provide more details during the first week back, but wanted to mention it so that you knew it was coming. This is to try to help with parking in the immediate area of school, but also to improve health and fitness for the children.



Co-Headteachers
Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA
Tel: 01274 582927 Email: office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk

Though I sincerely hope this will not be necessary, I do need to make you aware of arrangements should any child test positive for COVID-19 over the next few days. School will shut tonight and remain closed until Monday, 4th January, but we have created a special email address so that you can make contact quickly should you need to do so if this does happen. This is covidreporting@lowash.bradford.sch.uk .

If your child does test positive for COVID-19 during the next week, there are different procedures to follow depending on the timescales involved.

If your child developed symptoms **within 48 hours of last being in school**, contact us immediately via covidreporting@lowash.bradford.sch.uk . This email address will be monitored until midday on Christmas Eve only.

If your child developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since last being in school**, you do not need to contact us. Instead, you should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 **after midday on Christmas Eve**, you do not need to report their absence from school until the start of the new term. In the meantime, you should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

It just remains for me to wish you a very happy, safe and healthy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Thank you as always for your continued support in everything we do.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Meer
Co-Headteacher



Co-Headteachers
Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.