



Thank you to parents/carers for responding quickly to Monday's events. We appreciate the difficulties around childcare and urge parents/carers to contact the school if you do have problems. However, it is lovely to see so many siblings of Year 1 in school. We recognise that the situation regarding COVID-19 is somewhat fluid, but we are obliged to comply with the Government advice that applies at this time.

### CHRISTMAS

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Children can come to school in winter/Christmas theme clothes. They will spend the day doing seasonal activities.

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner. Further details to follow.

This time of year, we are usually busy getting ready for Key Stage Christmas productions. We are keen to ensure that this time of year remains special for the school community. Mrs Scorer is busy working with staff through virtual meetings to put together a concert type performance, which will take place outdoors. Each class will narrate and perform a song reflecting part of the Nativity and Mr Xia has kindly offered to record this special production. We are keeping our fingers crossed we get a good spell of dry weather in December!

Please ONLY let us know if:

- \* Your child cannot take part **OR**
- \* You are happy for your child to take part as long as their face cannot be seen



You do not need to contact us if you are happy for your child to take part.

Classes will also be having their own end of year celebrations and we will be decorating the school as usual.

As with any event during this time, it might be necessary to change or postpone our plans.

### COVID TESTING

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus at any point, please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking and tracing process with Public Health and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts. During weekends, you should email [admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk) and put **URGENT** in the subject bar. Remember, as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test.

### FLU IMMUNISATION CATCH-UP

Due to the closure of Squirrels bubble at the start of the week we are waiting for a revised date for the catch up nasal flu immunisations, as some children from that class may require this.

Please let the office know if you would like your child to have a nasal flu immunisation on the catch up date.

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We would very much appreciate if you could take the time to complete the Parent Questionnaire via the link below:

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=4ac1acd9-d8d8-4934-b988-c976982b1e5a>

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Braiswick Photography will be visiting us on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to photograph children in Squirrels class and any children who missed having their photographs taken the first time round. The photographer will start at 9.00am.



### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thanks for all of your donations to Children in Need. We raised a fantastic £132.00.



### READING BOOKS

Thank you to Mrs Crotty for the donation of some beautiful books - they have found their way into the EYFS rooms.



### POPPIES

Thanks to all who bought poppies - we were **SOLD OUT!**



### FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals and/or Pupil Premium please visit [Gov.UK](http://Gov.UK) to find out if you qualify.

Thank you for your support.  
Have a restful weekend and keep safe -  
Mrs Baxter.