



Tuesday 22 December

Given the fact that there are a much smaller number of children in school today there will be no requirement for our usual staggered start or finish tomorrow. Children should aim to be in school between 8.45 & 9.00am.

**ALL CHILDREN WILL FINISH AT 12.00 NOON
TOMORROW**

Nursery & Y1 Applications

Hopefully you have been able to view our videos on the school website www.whiteheadps.com or Facebook page.

I would like to thank Ricky Linton, Mr Baird & Miss Howie for their hard work in producing the videos and setting them up for everyone to enjoy.

One video depicts a day in the life of the school and the others focus on Nursery & Y1. If you have any queries about the school or nursery unit, or you would like to chat to me about the application process don't hesitate to contact me on 02893353280 or by email at jloughins453@c2kni.net

Online applications (www.eani.org.uk) open on Thursday 7 January 2021 at 12.00 noon.

Positive Test Results

I'm hoping that this won't be the case but should your child test positive and was in school on Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd please contact me on the school mobile **07591559076**. **This number will be available until 12.00 noon on Thursday 24 December (48 hours after the children finished school).**

Should your child test positive over the Christmas holidays PHA will be in contact by text message or you may receive a call from 02895368888.

Should you need to contact PHA you can do so on 0300555111 or through their website at www.pha.site/coronavirus.

Hopefully your family will remain COVID free and you will be able to enjoy a lovely Christmas.

Well Done Daisy

One of our Y1 pupils, Daisy Kernaghan took part in the NI Children's Hospice, 'Jingle All the Way' campaign.

Daisy completed a 10K cycle. I think it was a really tough cycle but Daisy kept going and never gave up until she completed the 10K!! In completing it she has raised an amazing £1980, nearly £2000!! **FANTASTIC DAISY, WELL DONE!!** Her reward was a lovely hot bath and some pizza.



Thank You

As we come to the end of a very challenging term I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all of the staff of WPSNU. I want to thank them for the professional, yet caring way in which they have ensured that all of the children feel safe, cared for and as a result are in a good place to learn. I really appreciate having such a wonderful staff team!!

I would also like to thank all of our parents for their patience, understanding, support and for the many emails that we have received in order to express gratitude at how school has managed COVID-19.

I hope that you all enjoy a peaceful, safe & happy Christmas.

Starting Back in January

As I am sure you are aware the Education Minister has informed us that schools will start back as planned in January. Therefore, school will start at the usual time on Wednesday 6 January.