

SYBIL ELGAR SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2020



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Dear Parents/Carers

What's been going on:



It has been quite a year for us all and we would like to thank our wonderful children and their families for their support and cooperation during these very difficult times.



We hope we will be able to return to something near normal in the not too distant future. In the meantime we will continue to host our

key meetings and parents evenings through Microsoft Teams. Any feedback on how you feel this is working and where we can improve would be most welcome.



Despite the restrictions, we have still had another busy term, including Black history Week, Diwali, reading project, the in-



auguration of our student committee. And Christmas Jumper Day

Pupils in Year 10 worked hard to prepare festive magnets for our online Christmas fayre



We officially said goodbye to Felicity who has been our Chair of Governors from the beginning.



Felicity has been the voice for our wonderful families and children for which we thank her wholeheartedly.

We would like to thank our wonderful catering teams across our sites for their continued work with producing fresh and healthy meals for both our children and staff. Christmas lunch was particularly delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



A message from our Local Governing Body:

Dear Sybil Elgar pupils and families

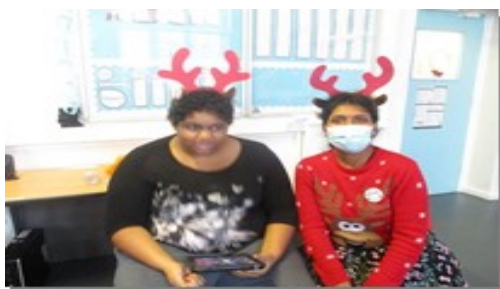
On behalf of your Local Governing Body, I would like to send you all our warmest wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

We have been proud to hear about your hard work and so enjoyed the photos of school celebrations such as Black History Week and Diwali. Celebration and shared moments of enjoyment are particularly important during this difficult time.



You have all done so well this term and we have been delighted to hear about your progress which has been so impressive. All of you have adapted to different rules at school and, for all the family, at home as well. Despite all the difficulties and changes, attendance has been high and you have achieved so much, well done!

We are proud of everyone working to keep the school and families safe and well; thank you all for your amazing efforts during an extraordinary term.



May you all enjoy your festive break and we all look forward to welcoming you back in 2021.

With my best wishes
Helen Roberts
Chair, Sybil Elgar School Local Governing Body

School will be closed as of today Friday 18th December and will not open until

Monday 4th January when **we welcome back all staff and children, unless they need to self-isolate.**

Please alert Thea or Richard prior to the start date if this is the case and alert your transport.



Should your child have a COVID 19 Alert during the holiday please do contact NHS and let us know up to Thursday 23rd December 2020; Jon will be looking at our mail box during this time.

I would like to thank you for all of your courage and continued help and wish you a safe, calm and happy holiday. Anne our Family Liaison Manager is at hand in case of emergency on 07436 831 243 and as always you are never far from our thoughts.

We look forward to seeing our young people return to school on **Monday 4th January 2021.**

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chloe Phillips'.

Chloe Phillips
PRINCIPAL

Dates for your Diary 2021

Monday 4th January 2021
Pupils return to school

Please note that all other events will be published nearer the time, due to COVID restrictions.

Early reminder:
Subject to COVID restrictions, our Summer Social/Graduation Party will be on Saturday 17th July 2021