



You should all have accessed your child's Google classroom account now. You will be able to see their class Christmas songs also on here.

### NURSERY CHILDREN

IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS MORNINGS ONLY IN NURSERY, WE HAVE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR THE AFTERNOONS UNTIL 3.30PM PAYABLE IN ADVANCE AT A COST OF £12.90 DAILY.

WORKING PARENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM THE AFTERNOON COST. FROM JANUARY 2021 - PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND. VISIT [CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK](http://CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK)



### CLASS 1D

Year 1 have been working extremely hard this half term on their writing, their hard work was recently recognised by the famous author and illustrator, Alexis Deacon who wrote the book Beegu.

You can watch his response to our work on our class page on the corrie website.

**Well done Year 1! Miss Dobie**

Mr Macdonald would like to congratulate the following children in Key Stage 2 (top three in each year group) who have borrowed the most books from the library this academic year:

Year 3: Jessica, Ronnie and Harry W

Year 4: Eva, Luca T and Maisie

Year 5: Mia G, Callum and Rose

Year 6: Ellie-May, Lexie-Leigh, Daisy and Dominik (Joint third place)

Children placed first receive ten smileys. Children placed second receive seven, and children placed third receive five.

Keep up the borrowing everyone and encourage others to use the library.

### Congratulations!

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the parents/carers and children who have been in school every day. I understand it's been particularly hard this year with so many anxieties around covid but I am overjoyed to say we have 206 children who have achieved our attendance target of getting 97% or above this term and will be receiving a certificate next week. Who knows how many children will get a certificate next term?

**Keep up the good work next year and don't forget there is money awarded each week for the class that have the best attendance and best punctuality.** The money can then be saved up for an end of year treat such as a trip, bouncy castle, parties or toys for the class!

Once again a huge congratulations to all the children who have achieved their target and enormous THANK YOU to all parents and carers.

Mrs Higginbotham

## **Coronavirus information**

If you are in any doubt regarding symptoms, testing or isolating please refer to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) if you still need assistance, please telephone the school, we will be happy to discuss.

Everybody's safety is our priority and we appreciate your co-operation.

It is essential you do not come into school unless you are requested to do so. If you do, please sanitise and wear a mask.

Please make sure your child arrives on time, avoiding unnecessary contact at the offices

Ensure your child has everything they need when they arrive at school, lunch, pe kit, homework as we cannot accept items during the school day and you will be charged for a school meal if a packed lunch does not come with your child.

Appointments during the school day must be avoided and evidence is required.

Follow the Covid guidelines in and out of school premises to keep all our families safe.

### **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.**

ALL OF TAMESIDE SCHOOLS HAVE A NO DOG ORDER IN PLACE. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. WE ALSO HAVE

CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES THAT CAN BE AFFECTED.

The maximum fine on a prosecution is £1,000. The amount of the Fixed Penalty Notice has been set at £80 BY Tameside council on all school grounds.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/dogcontrolorders#adopt](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/dogcontrolorders#adopt)

### **FREE DATA FOR LEARNING**

Vodafone have given away free Data SIM cards and we have accessed some of those. These give 30GB data for 90 days. If this is something that you require to support learning at home then we can help.

Should you require these to help you with your child's learning in the event of self isolation then please let Mrs Ruddock or Mrs McMunn know ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to give us a call or email.

### **OUR CHILDREN PLAY OUT IN ALL WEATHERS**

**A WATERPROOF COAT AND SUITABLE SHOES SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL PLEASE EVERY DAY.**

### **Free School Meals**

You can apply for Free School Meals online using the following website:

[www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside)

Please apply if you are eligible as your child will receive a healthy lunch and school will receive £1320 per year to raise attainment within the school via Pupil Premium - you can still send your child with a packed lunch if you prefer.

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE THIS CAN SAVE YOU £437 PER CHILD PER YEAR

## BOOST GROUP

We are so impressed with the children in the Boost Group, some were surprised in September to find that their bubbles had changed, but they have all settled and made new friendships in our bubble. They have all worked hard to improve themselves and have produced some fantastic work.

We would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and look forward to next year for some more hard work and to see what other fabulous work they produce.

Mrs Appleton-Jones, Miss Farrington and Miss Newton



We are so proud of all the Reception children for their enthusiasm and perseverance in learning their first set of sign language vocabulary. The children know lots of basic useful classroom signing such as 'good morning', 'thank you' and 'good listening'. They have learned to sign two whole Christmas Songs: 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' and 'He'll Be Coming Down the Chimney!' and their performance (available to watch on Google Classroom) was fantastic. They were well rewarded with their Christmas Party this week and all looked like superstar celebrities in their wonderful Christmas outfits. We even had a virtual video link message from Santa who had sneaked down the chimney in our home corner while we were not there!

Reception Staff

## SCHOOL JAM

### RECEPTION CLASS

Mrs. Ethell, Miss Richards and Mrs Rafferty would like to say a big, big, WELL DONE! to all the children in Reception who have been having fun doing their Interactive Maths Game Homework on School Jam. Mrs Rafferty's class have the best engagement so far so come on RER log on and have a go – it's lots of fun!

### NURSERY/RECEPTION—SPARE CLOTHES PLEASE

If your children have outgrown clothes and you no longer need them. Please donate any spare underwear, socks, clothes you can to school. Ages 3-4, 5-6

Children often have accidents or get wet / dirty in school.

If you do have the spare clothes sent home, please wash and return when possible. Thanks



### ABSENCES

PLEASE NOTIFY SCHOOL BEFORE  
9AM WHERE POSSIBLE IF YOUR  
CHILD WILL BE  
ABSENT OR LATE.

OR BY 9.30 AM AT THE  
LATEST.

WE ALSO NEED EXACT DETAILS OF  
ILLNESS / REASON PLEASE.

THANKS

### NURSERY

#### APPLY FOR RECEPTION CLASS

The opening date for your child's

Reception Class place is

Sunday 1 November 2020

Please apply before 10 January  
2021

Apply via [Tameside.gov.uk](https://tameside.gov.uk)

Christmas is a time of ..... STRESS!!

Christmas for most families is the time of year that they really look forward to but for some families it is a time of dread. Added expense of presents, parties and Christmas dinner. Spending time with people that you really don't get on with, or on the other hand, not having a loved one at the Christmas table because they are in hospital, have passed away or you have separated.

If you are not looking forward to Christmas this year and would like to talk to someone then please come and see Mrs Higginbotham and I will be more than willing to listen to you and maybe offer you some help. Please do not feel that you are on your own we are here to support you.

Mrs Higginbotham

### SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Whilst you have access to emails for your child's year group, please respect that whilst our staff have a well deserved break with their families, you may not get an immediate response. This applies during term time out of hours and over school holiday periods. It is much appreciated. Please ensure you are receiving parentmail's as all information is sent in this way.

Thank you

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE  
LATEST SCHOOL  
INFORMATION, EVENTS AND CLASS BLOGS**  
**[www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk)**

Dear Parents/Carers

I didn't want the school year to end without being in touch. I want to start by saying a huge 'thank you' to all the staff for the amazing job they have done from September. They have ensured that the children have been, happy, safe and learning in such challenging times.

I have enjoyed seeing and hearing about all the Christmas activities the children have taken part in, I am sure they are all ready for the holidays.

I am hoping to be back in school at some point next term, my radiotherapy starts next week and this (fingers crossed) is the last phase of my treatment.

Thank you for all for the kind words, best wishes, cards and gifts they have all really cheered me up. Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday with your children and I'll see you all soon.

Mrs Cartledge.

### COMMUNICATIONS / PARENTMAIL

**DURING THE HOLIDAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ ANY PARENTMAIL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL AS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL OPENING/CLOSURE COULD BE SENT.**

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING PARENT MAIL, PLEASE EMAIL SCHOOL**

**[admin@Corrie.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@Corrie.tameside.sch.uk)**

From your deputy headteacher

Considering all our restrictions and lockdowns, it's been such a lovely end to the year with all our events, parties and shows. The shows have been fantastic to watch on Google Classroom and the children and staff have done a wonderful job.

I have been amazed at the children's continuing positivity and resilience and how they have adapted to the COVID pandemic and I am pleased to see that we have tried to put some Christmas festivities in place at the end of the year to celebrate.

Children had a great time watching St Marys church service and the Panto show. We are really grateful to all the parents who sent in contributions towards the food bank, be assured the food will be a life line for many of our children over the festive period.

We have raised £1738 through raffles and Christmas jumper day. Thank you, every penny counts during these times when we cannot raise money in person. If anyone has any good ideas to continue to raise money in the coming terms please speak with the school staff.

On behalf of all the staff at Corrie I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Have a fantastic holiday with your children making memories and we will see you all back in school on the 4th January 2021.

Mrs Ruddock