

17th December 2021

Good Afternoon

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Hythe Bay

Well, we made it to the end of term. The children all seemed to enjoy the Christmas celebrations, including the magnificent Christmas dinner cooked by our cook Jayne and her team on Wednesday – cooking dinner for 300 odd is no mean feat. Christmas Parties and the end of term service at St Leonard's have all gone well and now it is time to rest and relax and get ready for Christmas at home. Many of the children (and staff) are really tired and need the holiday just to chill out at home.

There have been just three confirmed cases of Covid-19 for children and one staff member in the school this week. We continue to take all recommended precautions to stop the spread of the disease and to keep the school open. Please, if your child has any of the recognised symptoms – a high temperature, a new continuous cough and loss of the sense of taste and smell - get a PCR test. If it is negative they can return to school as soon as they are well enough. Confirmed cases still need to isolate for the full ten days. Brothers and sisters and anyone contacted by Track and Trace as a "close contact" should take daily LFT tests for 7 days and as long as they remain negative can come to school as usual. Please do all you can to ensure everyone is kept as safe as possible when delivering and collecting children from school.

but watch this space, it might all change over the holidays.....

There is a huge amount of un-named lost property including 7 very expensive winter coats, 8 polo shirts, 8 PE tops, 11 cardigans and 18 sweatshirts. It is available to collect in the lost property box in the KS1 corridor, by the fish tank. Anything not claimed by the end of the week will be thrown away as we simply


cannot keep everything. Please check it out and take whatever you think is yours.

Vouchers for £30 to cover the school holiday lunches for those in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals should have been emailed to you on Wednesday. Look out for them in your junk mail they sometimes get lost.

The Young Voices concert at the 02 planned for the 12th January has been postponed because of Covid-19 – we will let you know the new date when it has been announced.

Term 3 begins at 8.40am on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Have a great holiday and keep safe,



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
4 th January	First day of term 3
11 th January	Mrs Head's Class Worship
18 th January	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps' Class Worship change
11 th February	Last day of term 3
21 st February	First day of term 4
Week beginning 28 th March	Y6 Residential
1 st April	Last day of term 4
19 th April	First day of term 5
2 nd May	Bank Holiday – no school
May	Y2 taking KS1 SATs (National Testing)
Week beginning 9 th May	Y6 taking KS2 SATS (National Testing)
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of term 6
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)
From 6 th June	Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)
19 th July	Last day of school year – Change of date Additional day holiday given to schools for Queen Platinum Jubilee