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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas production rehearsals are now well under way and it has been lovely to walk the corridors and see the children enjoying practising their songs and enjoying the dancing and drama in the hall.

Dates for your diary

Here are some of the dates for your diary over the next few weeks:

- **Friday 4th December-** Reindeer Run for *Wakefield hospice (children need to be in their PE kit on this day)
- **Tuesday 8th December-** Filming for Christmas production (for noting only)
- **Wednesday 9th December-** Filming for Christmas production (for noting only)
- **Thursday 10th December-** Christmas party disco for Years 3-6 (children allowed to come in party clothes/non-uniform)
- **Friday 11th December-** Christmas party disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (children allowed to come in party clothes/non-uniform)
- **Monday 14th December-** Nursery Christmas party (children allowed to come in party clothes/non-uniform)
- **Thursday 17th December-**non-uniform/ Christmas Jumper Day (for *Save the Children)

Whilst we are hoping to raise some money for the two charities listed above, I just want to remind you that there is no obligation to do so and this will not preclude the children from taking part. We are asking for one donation and we will split the funds raised between these two worthy charities.

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that these are the dates we are receiving Christmas Cards in school so that we have time to quarantine them and then give them out.

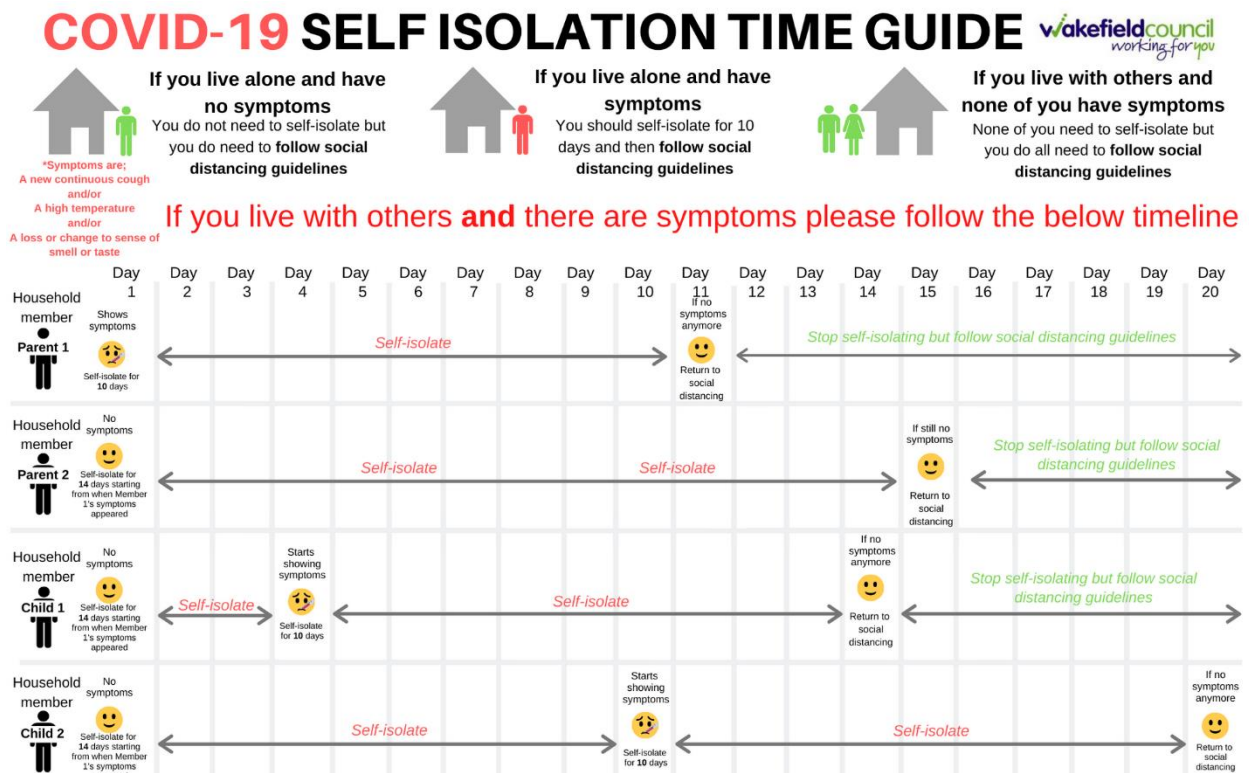
- **Monday 30th November;**
- **Monday 7th December;**
- **Monday 14th December.**

School Dinners

I know that at the beginning of the term we had a few teething problems with the way we operated school dinners. We are still having to serve lunches in the classroom for Key stage 2, but with the introduction of the 'airline style' containers these dinners are now able to be kept hot. I am aware that some parents have also raised concerns about the portion sizes -but these have not actually changed. The school dinner providers have to work to government guidelines and everything is measured and balanced in terms of what is served and the proportions of protein, carbohydrate, vegetables and sugars.

Self-Isolation Guide

I know that there is a lot of information out there at the moment about what we can and cannot do, but I came across this guide in some information from the Local Authority. I think it is really clear guide on what we should do as regards self-isolation and I hope that it provides some clarity.



Have a lovely, restful weekend, take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss JK Tomlinson
 Executive Principal