



Inspire Newsletter

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Monday 30th November 2020

Special Christmas Visitors... Last week in school we had some Christmas magic to put a smile on everyone's face! The Chief Elf in Lapland contacted school to tell us that Santa's reindeer would be stopping off with us for a short while. Inspire pupils & staff were delighted!



TAMESIDE COVID ALERT LEVEL: **VERY HIGH**

Updated coronavirus restrictions **from 2nd December**
Let's work together to protect our Tameside community
and keep our pupils in school.

If you need to contact school with anything Covid related please email
covidinspire@victoriousacademies.org



www.tameside.gov.uk/coronavirus

Reception Places September 2021 ... From 1st November you will be able to apply online for your child's Reception place for September 2021. We follow the coordinated admissions process managed by Tameside Council.

Nursery Places September 2021 ... You can apply NOW for your child's Nursery place at Inspire. We offer 30 Hour, 15 Hour AM & 15 Hour PM places.

Please go to the school website www.inspireacademyashton.org.uk or telephone 0161 339 7822 for more details on how to apply.

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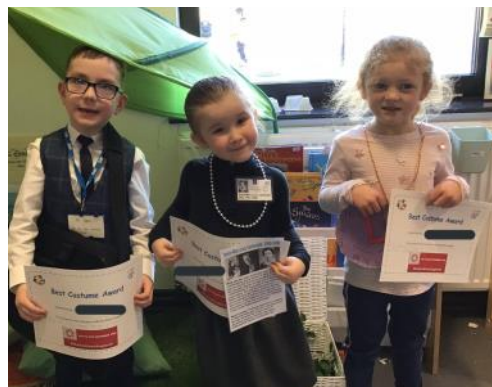
Children in Need Day... This year we took our fundraising online and contributions were made through ParentPay, everybody made a great effort wearing their pyjamas or spots for the day.



Maths Week...

We enjoyed taking part in **Maths Week England** between 8th - 13th November. We completed lots of fun maths activities throughout the school and we especially enjoyed dressing up on the Friday.

Here are some pictures of the costumes and some of the maths activities that we did.



Attendance...

Our Whole School Attendance for November - 97.4%.

| Registration Form | Attendance for Nov 2020 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Y4B | 99.2% |
| Y3A | 99.0% |
| Y3B | 98.9% |
| Y4A | 98.7% |
| R2 | 97.9% |
| Y5B | 97.5% |
| Y5A | 97.3% |
| Y1B | 96.6% |
| Y2A | 96.4% |
| Nursery | 96.2% |
| Y2B | 96.1% |
| R1 | 96.0% |
| Y1A | 93.9% |

Important Message... If you need to inform us of anything Covid-19 related out of school hours (including weekends and school holidays) please email covidinspire@victoriousacademies.org & we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Please do not send anyone who is not in your household/bubble to collect your child from school. We are advising at this time that Inspire parents/carers should not collect other children who are not in their household/bubble. If you need childcare at the end of the day After School Club is available, please book on ParentPay.

Remembrance Day...

For Remembrance Day this year, we asked children to bring a pebble into school which they could paint. We painted the pebbles with a remembrance theme. Once finished we took some KS2 pupils to the Ladysmith Barracks on Mossley Road, on the 11th November at 11am to lay our pebbles and have a minutes silence to pay our respects.



Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 10th December - SCHOOL GAMES SANTA DASH!

Come to schools in PE kit and a Santa hat.

Friday 11th December - CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL CONCERT/ CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wear your Christmas Jumpers!

Wednesday 16th December - CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday 17th December - CHRISTMAS PYJAMA AND STORY DAY/ DOJO TREAT DAY

Come to school in your pyjamas.

Friday 18th December - PARTY DAY/LAST DAY OF TERM

Party day will take place in classrooms - party clothes, party games, movies and music!

Thursday 24th December—CHRISTMAS EVE BELL RINGING

We would like all our Inspire Ashton children and families to stand outside and ring a bell as loud as they can this **Christmas Eve at 6pm**. This is a symbol not only of festive cheer but also of community and love at this special time of year. This campaign has been widely publicised on social media so the skies will hopefully be bursting with bell ringing and hope! If you get chance to record yourselves and tweet it, we'd love to share the magic!



TIER 3





VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC





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| MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p> | BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p> | RETAIL <p>Open.</p> | WORK AND BUSINESS <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p> |
| EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p> | INDOOR LEISURE <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p> | ACCOMMODATION <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p> | PERSONAL CARE <p>Open.</p> |
| OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p> | WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p> | ENTERTAINMENT <p>Indoor venues closed.</p> | PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p> |
| TRAVELLING <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p> | EXERCISE <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p> | RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p> | LARGE EVENTS <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p> |

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

GREATER MANCHESTER DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

| What to do if... | Action needed | Back to school... |
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|  ...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results | ...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours |
|  ...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days | ...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p> |
|  ...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results | ...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms* |
|  ...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days | ...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days |

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

| What to do if... | Action needed | Back to school... |
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|  ...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too | ...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days |
|  ...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days - even if they test negative during those 14 days | ...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days |
|  ...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | ...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again |
|  ...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive | ...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met |

For further information:
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