



# KESTREL MEAD

## PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!  
All staff and children will return to school on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

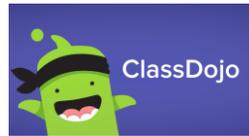


### Antibody Survey Results

If you opted your child in to have the antibody testing, the results are expected to be with you in January. The ONS team apologised for the delay however there are many tests they are currently working through. Thank you for your understanding.



Are you following us on Facebook? Head over to see our TMET community hug song. Search for Kestrel Mead

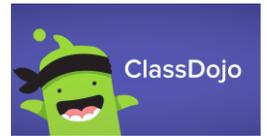


Have you seen our class assemblies on Class Dojo? All children learnt a Christmas song in Makaton. Log on to Dojo to enjoy watching with your child over Christmas



Has your child told you about the Santa visit? Have they got their gift under the tree?

### Things to catch up on...



Did you manage to watch the TMET Christmas Concert online? The link is online!



Did your child have a birthday this half term? Did they enjoy their birthday party with their friends?



Did your child bring home a lovely keepsake gift? Put it under the tree and ENJOY on Christmas day!

A heartfelt thank you for the messages that I have received. I think the exhaustion and Christmas music has enhanced my emotion... but several have brought me to tears. I am so grateful to work with such an amazing team of professionals and serve such a lovely community.

This year has been incredibly hard and full of personal sacrifices for so many, yet I do believe that in the darkest times you see the brightest stars. We have seen so many positives within our school community this year. As we sit on the edge of a new year filled with hope and promise, I hope that we hang on to so many of the vital messages we have learnt and that the stars within Kestrel Mead keep shining bright.

After the 6 day contagion period, starting today, I will look forward to taking off my Headteacher hat. It will be the first time since March that I will be able to 100% focus on the other vital job in my life, being a Mummy! I cannot wait! Take care all and enjoy the festive break. *Mrs Simpson.*



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## Reporting Positive Cases of Coronavirus

For the first 6 days following the end of term (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December), parents should inform us if their child tests positive for coronavirus by emailing [covidresponseteam@tmet.uk](mailto:covidresponseteam@tmet.uk). Parents are asked to include their child's name, the name of the school that they attend and their child's form/year group within this email.

Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term (i.e. after Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December), schools **do not** need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.