

Southwold Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only three weeks to go until Christmas. Next week we will be putting up decorations, but we will still very much be focused on learning. Please note some December dates for your diary:

Wed 9 th	Local Hero nominations due in
Friday 11 th	Christmas Jumper Day – all children, staff <i>and parents</i> to wear Christmas jumpers or something festive
Tuesday 15 th	Christmas Dinner day
Wed 16 th	Always Award – Glow in the dark Dodgeball!!
Thurs 17 th	Virtual Achievement Assembly (in school only)
Fri 18 th	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:30PM for Christmas Holidays (lunch provided)
Mon 4 th January	School re-opens for Spring Term 2021

There will also be letters coming home about Christmas parties, but due to Covid and classes being in 'bubbles', these will be different this year – letter will come home from class teachers.

Attendance

Attendance at school is higher than it has ever been. This week Year 3 has an attendance of 100% and Year 5 has an attendance of 99.3%. We have decided to re-instate the **non-uniform reward** for high attendance, and this year it will be awarded to **any class that achieves a weekly attendance of 99% or more**. Please continue to work with us to get your children into school each day wherever possible.

School uniform/PE Reminder

School uniform standards are *still* slipping in a few cases... Please ensure your child is wearing a **white shirt or polo top** and **not** a white T-shirt – especially a T-shirt with a picture or design on it. There are items of uniform for sale in the reception foyer. Please also ensure your child wears their blue **school cardigan or jumper**. Please do not send them in in bright colours. Also, please ensure your child is wearing appropriate PE kit: blue or black leggings or joggers - as it is getting colder, shorts are not appropriate if they are outdoors.

Please turn over...

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Local Hero Nominations

Please look out for the 'Local Hero' nomination sheet coming home. We would like you to discuss this with your children and think of anyone in our community who deserves recognition this Christmas for their contributions during the pandemic... It might be a key worker who has worked tirelessly to support people, or a kind neighbour who has helped people feel safer and happier. Is there anyone you would like to nominate to receive a gift from the school?

Please hand in nominations to class teachers by Wednesday 9th December.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best wishes,
K Clifford

