

Merry Christmas to everyone who is part of the Millfield family. We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

[Please find our Nativity Story here.](#)

Over and Abovers are Holly Hayes, Jude Inman, Alby Roylance-Smith, Zachary Darrant, Elliot Cutler, Emily Wilson, Esme Southwick and Liam Rees.

Santa's Visit

It was lovely to play host to Santa this week. Thank you to the PTA for providing the presents this year.

Rudy's Run

Thank you for the donations to Rudy's Run. Together we have raised - £510.

Book Donations & Christmas Reading

Thank you to those of you who have already donated your reading books to the school library.

Why not tell us about a book you have read over Christmas by writing a review? The review form can be found by clicking [here!](#)

"Reverse" Advent Calendar

Message received from Heighington Parish Council - "Heighington Parish Council would like to thank the children, parents and staff of Millfield Primary Academy for the kind donation of Christmas hampers. It was very kind and thoughtful of you all to think of others at this time of the year, particularly as this year has been very difficult for everybody including yourselves.

The Clerking team and Councillors have now delivered the hampers to the residents in the village. Many of the residents were shocked at the generosity and some were quite emotional, one lady said it had made her year.

Please pass on our thanks to all involved and we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year".

Swimming Provision

We have been informed by Branston Community Academy that the decision has been made to postpone all visiting school swimming lessons until further notice. They will continue to closely monitor the situation and will inform us if, and when, it is safe to resume lessons.



COVID information

Further to guidance received from the DFE, we can confirm that when children develop symptoms of Covid-19 on or before **Sunday 20th December** and then tests positively or is tested on or before Sunday 20th December if they are asymptomatic, the Academy will support in tracing close contacts and informing families where other children need to isolate. If this is the case, we ask that you email the Academy using the following email address, john.beaven@millfield.lincs.sch.uk. Please include in the email your child's details along with the date they started to show symptoms, the date of the test and positive outcome. We will then take the necessary steps to identify and inform any close contacts.

If a child develops symptoms after **Sunday 20th December**, the Government guidance regarding testing and medical support should be followed; pupils and staff should follow contact-tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

To support in planning for the return to school in January 2021, we ask that parents/carers also inform us of any positive cases that occur during the holiday period along with the date that isolation will end.

Parent/Carer Guide to Notification of COVID Positive Test Results to the Academy during the holiday period			
Date	Parent method of alerting the Academy		Actions to take
	Phone	Email	
14 Dec-18th Dec	Yes	Yes	<p>Contact us on 01522 872625 or admin@millfield.lincs.sch.uk</p> <p>The Academy will inform parents/carers of the need for their child to self-isolate if there has been close contact with a COVID positive case.</p> <p>Please provided the following details in your e-mail/phone call: your child's details along with the date they started to show symptoms, the date of the test and positive outcome.</p>
19th-24th Dec	No	Yes	<p>Contact us on john.beaven@millfield.lincs.sch.uk</p> <p>Email if your child tests positive on theses dates and was showing symptoms prior to the end of term and was in school.</p> <p>The Academy will inform parents/carers of the need for their child to self-isolate if there has been close contact with a Covid positive case.</p> <p>Please provided the following details in your e-mail: your child's details along with the date they started to show symptoms, the date of the test and positive outcome.</p>
25 Dec – 4 Jan	No	Yes	<p>Contact us on john.beaven@millfield.lincs.sch.uk</p> <p>Your child should self-isolate and only return to the Academy when their self-isolation period is over. Please let us know the return date of your child before the start of term.</p> <p>A Covid-19 positive test means that you should self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the first symptoms or if asymptomatic from the date of the test. NHS Track and Trace should inform any close contacts of the need to self-isolate. Children in school will not have been in close contact within the previous 2 days.</p>

TERM DATES 2020 / 21

Term 2 – Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Bank Holidays –Friday 25th & Monday 28th December 2020 & Friday 1st January 2021

Term 3 – Tuesday 5th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

Bank Holidays – Friday 2nd April & Monday 5th April 2021

Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays – Monday 3rd & Monday 31st May 2021

Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Tuesday 20th July 2021