



# Gladstone Road Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back

Well it has been a wonderful week here at Gladstone Road. The children arrived back eager to learn and they settled in immediately. They are such a credit to you and we are so very proud of them.

As we enter the second lockdown period, we are very proud that so far, we have normal attendance in school and have not yet had any confirmed cases of COVID for children or staff. We have a meticulous cleaning regime and well embedded systems within school, which we are convinced have led to our successful start to the school year. On this basis, we are not going to be making any changes to our drop-off / collection procedures or internal safety measures just yet, as they are clearly working to minimise infection. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and co-operation as without it, we would not be where we are now. Thank you.

As a school we have no control of the traffic on Wooler Street, which is a public highway. However, we really do appreciate how most parents avoid driving to the end of the road at peak times, making the area much safer for everyone.

Ok, I'm going to mention Christmas. I can no longer contain my excitement! We have a plan up our sleeve, which I'd like to share with you...

### Christmas Trees

Every child is going to take part in a craft session in school, where they will make their very own Christmas tree decoration. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we are going to host festive assemblies for every Bubble where we will hang the decorations on the trees. Fortunately, we have some clever, technical grown ups in school who are going to work out for me how we can film these assemblies and share them with you! Watch this space.

**For this festive assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, please send your child into school in their favourite clothes, Christmas jumper and Christmas accessories.** I can't wait to let the festivities begin! We also have some other Christmas plans, which we will reveal once we have finalised them.

Very best wishes

Mr Garry Johnson  
Head teacher

