



Newsletter w.e. 17th December 2021

**Merry
Christmas**

We are in the midst of our wonderful Christmas chaos! It's been a great week with a visit from Santa to the Early Years and numerous festive coffee mornings. We've had a great virtual disco and festive assembly this week and we are looking forward to a festive virtual show with Krazy Kev tomorrow. It's been lovely to see so many Christmas jumpers these last 2 weeks.

Thank you Friends of Beaucroft for organising the Beaucroft tea towels - wonderful gifts raising over £500 for the school.

Post 16 have been busy fundraising and raised over £1000 for the Salvation Army - an incredible achievement!

The hall looks particularly festive with the Beaucroft traditional class mobiles and thank you to Sandra and Teri for dishing up a lovely Christmas lunch.

Can we take this opportunity to say how amazing your children have been this year. They have adapted to the Covid-19 measures and arrived every day with their usual positive attitude and sense of fun.

Our staff team continue to be beyond compare in their efforts to support our children and one another. Thank you!

Have a wonderful, safe Christmas and please see below for January return plans.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Diane Makariou and Joe Barnett



January Plans

We would like to remind you to please continue to test your child (if year 7 and above) twice weekly with the lateral flow tests that were sent home recently. We plan to test all Year 7 and above students (whose parents/carers have given consent) on their return to school on Tuesday 4th January. We ask that in addition to this, you also test your child the evening before and again on Thursday 6th January.

As you are aware, the situation is ever changing and our current plan for returning to school in January may change. It is essential that you look out for any correspondence from the school towards the end of the holidays. We will do all we can to remain as open as possible and will only move to a rota system in classes if we do not have sufficient staffing (due to high levels of staff illness and absence) to run the class safely. To clarify, we currently intend to be fully open to all students in January but ask that you look out for any correspondence should our situation change. We have everything crossed that we will be open to all.

To support us in keeping the Beaucroft community as safe as possible, we again ask that you keep your child at home if they are poorly and / or are showing any signs of Covid (high temperature / continuous cough / loss of taste or smell).

If your child tests positively for Covid over the holidays, please could you inform the school via our Covid email (covid@beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk).

