

**Tame Valley Academy**

**Friday 10th  
December 2021**



## **Newsletter**



### **MCAS**

From January, we will be operating a cashless system in school. This means that we will no longer be able to accept cash payments for dinners, breakfast club or school trips. All payments must be made via the MCAS app.

If you require support in setting up the app, please contact the school office.

### **CAR PARKING**

Unfortunately, due to the small size of our car park, we are unable to allow parents to park onsite between the hours of 7.45am and 9am or at the end of the school day between 3pm and 4.30pm. This is because it is too busy at these times of the day. If you are driving to school to drop off or collect your child, please park legally and courteously on the road. Thank you for your support and for helping to keep all our children safe.

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

We are aware that, this year more than ever, lots of families are struggling financially. We have, with support of The Hub, set up some Christmas food hampers, which we would like to donate to families in need.

Please email Miss Brown, [abrown@tamevalley.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:abrown@tamevalley.uwmat.co.uk) or contact the main office on 0121 464 4497 if you would like to receive a food hamper.

### **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

Over the course of the end of term, classes will be sharing their Christmas performances on Class Dojo to get you all in the Christmas spirit. We hope you enjoy watching the videos.

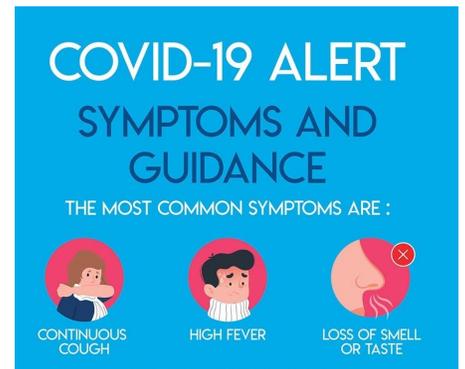
### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to **Year 2** for being the best attending class last week (95.7%).

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms in children

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a **high temperature**
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a **loss or change to sense of smell or taste**



If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

- Get a **PCR test (test that is sent to a lab)** to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Your child should **stay at home and not have visitors** (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test.

## UNIFORM

At Tame Valley we fully understand the financial pressures of keeping ever-growing children in school uniform. Therefore, in the last week of term, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the school hall on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th December from 3pm to 3.30pm.

If anyone has any unwanted uniform items they would like to donate, please send them into school washed and ready to find their new home.

All proceeds made will go into school fund for the children.

All children should be in full school uniform when we return in January.

