



## Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year and have stayed safe.

## Warrington entered Tier 4 restrictions on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/coronavirus-restrictions-warrington>



## Tier 4: Stay at home

[Formal tiering review update: 30 December 2020 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

- You cannot meet other people indoors unless you live with them or they are part of your support bubble
- Outdoors, you can only meet one person from another household and please remember to follow 'hands, face, space' at all times
- You cannot leave or be outside of the place you are living unless for specific circumstances and exceptions ie unless you have a 'reasonable excuse' e.g.
  - **Work and volunteering**, where your place of work is open and you cannot work from home
  - **Essential activities**, such as buying things at a shop, but stay local
  - **Fulfilling legal obligations**
  - **Education and childcare**, relating to the formal curriculum, training or registered childcare
  - **Meeting others and care** - you can leave your home to visit people in your support bubble, to provide informal childcare, to care for vulnerable people or attend a support group (up to 15 people)
  - **Exercise and recreation**, as long as you exercise outdoors
  - **Medical reasons, harm and compassionate visits**
  - **Communal worship and life events**, including a funeral or event related to death, a wedding ceremony (in exceptional circumstances) or visiting a place of worship for communal worship

## Learning and development

Our learning and development plans during December focused on celebrations, cultural events and festivals such as Advent, Bodhi Day, Hannukah and Christmas, using books, role-play and creative and imaginative play to help support the children in all the EYFS Prime and Specific areas of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Numeracy, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World. This term, we will be learning about People who Help Us, as well as continuing to learn about different cultures.

We have included a selection of pictures of some of the activities the children took part in before Christmas:



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### Festivities



### Donations

Thank you for all your kind donations of prizes and ticket purchases for our Christmas raffle. Thanks to our Trustees for their continued support & Chantelle for organising the kind donations of food, drinks and tableware from Argyle North West Construction Limited for our Christmas party. Thank you to Coach Callum of Dreams Captured for entertaining the children with party games and a disco. Thank you all for helping to make the Christmas party an amazing success.



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Many thanks also to Croft Christmas Farm for their annual donation of a Christmas tree for the children to decorate and enjoy.

**Easyfundraising** Croft Early Years is a not-for-profit Preschool and a registered charity. All extra funds we can raise go towards providing a better learning experience for the children. You can help our fund-raising just by doing your online shopping! We have joined [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to help you to help us raise funds every time you buy almost anything online. You don't pay anything extra - the donation comes from the retailer - most of the major shops are there to choose from. Please [sign up today](#) and bookmark the page, so that you always start your shop at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Many thanks.

### Dates for your Diary

#### January

5/1/21 [Preschool/Nursery re-opens](#) (term dates are available on our website)

15/1/21 Closing date for online application form for Primary School Admission 2021

25/1/21 Burns Night

26/1/21 Australia Day

28/1/21 Tu B'Shevat

#### February

12/2/21 Chinese New Year (Year of the Ox)

[End of term](#)

14/2/21 Valentine's Day

16/1/21 Shrove Tuesday

17/2/21 Ash Wednesday

22/2/21 [Preschool/Nursery re-opens](#)

**Thank you for your continued support and co-operation,  
Penny and the Staff Team.**