



Christmas Concerts

Thank you to the parents who have already supported the Christmas Concerts for Years 1, 2 and 3. It has been lovely to welcome you to school. The remaining concerts are listed below:

Year 4 – 9 December 6.30 pm
Year 5 – 10 December 6.30 pm
Year 6 – 16 December 6.30 pm

If you have not yet purchased tickets please do so as soon as possible so that any spare tickets can be given to those parents on the waiting list who require more. Please remember any filming or photos are for family viewing only.

Christmas Theatre – Foundation and Year 1

The children are looking forward to seeing Giraffes Can't Dance on Tuesday 17 December. Please ensure your child is in school for the usual time of 8.50 am. The children will return to school for a slightly later lunch than usual.

Christmas Theatre – Year 2-Year 6

The children going to see Aladdin on Wednesday 18 December will leave school at 12.15pm after an earlier lunch than usual. All children will need a packed lunch on this day which they will eat before they leave. Please provide your child with a small snack for the theatre such as a packet of crisps (no sweets).

The children will return to school for approximately 4.15pm and will be dismissed from the classrooms. Please wait for your children outside their classrooms as they will come off the bus and go to their classrooms before going home.

School Uniform

It has been noticed that a number of girls are wearing leggings to school with their school uniform. Girls may wear trousers or tights but are not permitted to wear leggings.

Christmas Dinner

If your child is in Years 3-6 and currently has a packed lunch but wishes to have a Christmas dinner on Thursday 19 December please purchase a ticket from the school office no later than Tuesday 10 December.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3 December – Year 1 Christmas Concert 1.30 pm

Wednesday 4 December – Year 2 Christmas Concert 1.30 pm

Wednesday 4 December – Year 3 Christmas Concert 6.30 pm

Monday 9 December – Year 4 Christmas Concert 6.30 pm

Tuesday 10 December – Year 5 Christmas Concert

Friday 13 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16 December – Year 6 Christmas Concert 6.30 pm

Monday 16 December – flu vaccines

Tuesday 17 December – Foundation & Year 1 visit the Curve to see Giraffes Can't Dance

Wednesday 18 December – Years 2-6 visit De Montfort Hall for Aladdin

Thursday 19 December – Foundation Christmas Concert 10am

Please note that May Day 2020 has been moved and will now take place on Friday 8 May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

If your child is in Foundation, Years 1 or 2 and currently has a packed lunch then please let the office know by **Tuesday 10 December** and your child can be added to the dinner list. A copy of the menu is attached.

Christmas Post Box

It has been good to see our post box being used this week. The Christmas post box is in the school reception area. Please make sure that all cards put into the post box are clearly labelled with the recipient's **name and class**.

Illness

There are a number of children who are coming into school when they are clearly very unwell. Please do not bring your child to school if they have a high temperature or sickness and diarrhoea.

We have two cases of scarlet fever in school. The symptoms may include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 24 hours a red pinhead rash develops which feels like sandpaper to touch. Children need to remain at home until 48 hours after a course of antibiotics has started.

Parking

We are still receiving complaints about parking from local residents. Please park sensibly and do not block driveways.

Residents at Tomlinson Court are reporting that some parents are following them through the barriers into their car park which is private property. Please ensure that the residents of Tomlinson Court can access their car park and do not block this driveway. If a local resident approaches you and asks you to move your vehicle as you are blocking them please do so and please refrain from using inappropriate language to them.

Local residents have been advised by the police to report any registration numbers causing problems directly to them. The police have also increased patrols in the area and tickets and fines have already been issued to a number of parents.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is taking place on Friday 13 December. Some of the best jumpers are the ones which are hand designed. There are many ideas for home designed jumpers on the internet. The children should wear their jumpers with the rest of their school uniform in return for £1 donation which will be sent to the charity 'Save the Children'.

Thank you for your support for this worthwhile charity.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties are taking place on the following dates and you will receive further information from your child's class teacher.

Foundation	-	Friday 20 December	Year 4	-	Thursday 19 December
Year 1	-	Friday 13 December	Year 5	-	Thursday 19 December
Year 2	-	Tuesday 17 December	Year 6	-	Tuesday 17 December
Year 3	-	Friday 13 December			