December 2023

REMINDER OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2023

Panto - Cinderella, 11 December, Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

The coach will leave school at 9.00 am for a 9.30 am start at the Panto. The performance is due to finish approximately 12.00 pm and your child will have lunch at school as normal. Please make sure the Panto has been paid in full and the consent form returned to school no later than Friday 1 December 2023.

Panto – Cinderella, 12 December, FS2 & Year 1

The coach will leave school at 9.00 am for a 9.30 am start at the Panto. The performance is due to finish approximately 12.00 pm and your child will have a late lunch at school as normal. Please make sure the Panto has been paid in full and the consent form returned to school no later than Friday 1 December 2023.

11 December, FS1 & FS2 Christmas Concert

Our FS children will be taking part in two performances on Monday 11 December, one during the morning at 10.00 am and one during the afternoon at 2.15 pm. For those parents whose children attend Nursery for full days and FS2 please let a member of the FS team know which performance you will be attending. On arrival, please go directly to the school hall doors, via the top gate, where you can sign in. Refreshments will be served and raffle tickets will be on sale prior to the concerts from 9.30 am and 1.45 pm respectively. The top gates will be unlocked at 9.25 am and locked at 9.55 am and unlocked at 1.40 pm and locked at 2.10 pm. If you are late arriving please go to the main reception.

Tuesday 19 December, Years 1 – 6 Christmas Concerts

Christmas Concerts – Tuesday 19 December – We have to limit places to 2 adults per child for Christmas Concerts. We are not issuing tickets, but will only allow 2 adults per child to sign in on the day. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year 1 and 2 – 9.15 am Refreshments from 8.45 am Year 3 and 4 – 10.30 am Refreshments from 10.00 am Year 5 and 6 – 2.15 pm Refreshments from 1.45 pm

Please go directly to the Hall doors, via the top gate, where you can sign in. Before each concert refreshments and raffle tickets will be on sale. Please note, parents/carers are welcome to take photographs/videos during the performances. As mentioned in our last newsletter, parents/carers should have already discussed with their child's class teacher if they would prefer for their child **NOT** to take part in their class production. If at all possible we would prefer that pre-school age children are not brought to any of the performances as it is a long time for them to sit still and quiet. If this is unavoidable, then we would appreciate them being removed from the Hall during the performance if they become noisy or restless. Please note there will not be a seat available for Toddlers.

Wednesday 20 December, Christmas Dinner & Christmas Raffle Draw

Please remember that if your child does not want a Christmas dinner they will need to bring a packed lunch from home. For children who normally pay for their school meals, the price for Christmas dinner is £2.50. which will need paying on the School Gateway. Again, this year if your child wishes, they can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Christmas dinner day.

Thursday 21 December, Christmas Party Day

Party food will be served for lunch, however if your child prefers they can bring a packed lunch from home. Party food from school is £2.50 per child. Please make sure there are sufficient funds on your child's dinner account. Party clothes may be worn but please ensure your child has sensible footwear and a coat for playtime and lunchtime.

Please note we break up at the normal time of 3.05 pm on THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER 2023 (FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 2023 IS A SCHOOL INSET DAY) School re-opens at the normal time on MONDAY 8 JANUARY 2024

> <u>We would like to wish you all</u> a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year