

Newsletter Number 7 – Friday 3rd December 2021



The school is feeling a lot like Christmas! All the classes are really busy preparing for families to come into school and we are really looking forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

Eco Project

Final Call! Our artist is in school next week, working with different children across the school. Please, please if you have any of the following items at home, please send them into school next week.



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| Bottles | Carrier bags |
| Buttons | Flip flops |
| Bottle tops | Biros |
| Old felt tips | Plastic packaging |
| Bits of old toys | Soles of shoes |
| Wheels from toys | |

Please remember that if possible, we are looking for items that are blue and green. We need any items sent in to be relatively light weight and able to be glued to a surface.

Christmas

The children are really excited to welcome their families into school in the coming weeks to see them perform, some of them for the very first time!

As you are aware the pandemic is not over and there is much concern in the press regarding the new variant. At the moment, we continue to move forward with our Christmas celebrations; however if anything changes in regards to Government guidelines, we will of course record the performances for you to watch at home.



We are implementing key measures to ensure the safety of our children, staff and families at this time, and would ask any families that are coming to watch any of the performances to abide by the following.

- Please make sure that you lateral flow before coming to school for any events over the Christmas period.
- If you have any symptoms including a high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste or smell, please do not come to school.
- We have reduced the capacity in the hall and will be making sure that there is space between seats. Therefore, this may mean that parents are having to sit further away from the stage to ensure that there is greater space between everyone watching.
- To ensure there is greater ventilation, all of the doors including exterior ones in the hall will be open.
- Masks must be worn throughout the performances and when in the school building, unless you are exempt.

Tickets for the Reception and Year 1 Nativity have been issued this week, please contact the office if you haven't received any or have any queries. Unfortunately, because we have had to limit capacity, we have been unable to provide tickets for grandparents this year. We are really sorry not to be inviting so many family members to school, but hope that the reasons for this are clear.



Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 9th December – Nativity for Reception and Year One at 9:30am and 2pm
- Friday 10th December – ABM Christmas dinner
Christmas jumper day
Nativity for Reception and Year One at 9:30am
Christmas Carols & Crafts – 2AL & 3GH – 11am – 11:45am
Christmas Carols & Crafts – 2JP & 3NS – 2:30pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 13th December – PTA Breakfast with Santa for Reception, Year One and Two
- Thursday 16th December – Scrooge! Years Four – Six at 2pm and 6pm.
- Friday 17th December – Christmas Party Day & School closes for the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend!