

25th November 2021

Dear Parent

I am writing to provide more information regarding events coming up to help you plan in advance. At present, we are planning to run all of our Christmas events in full, but will be forced to respond to any changes in government guidance should this be given if necessary. We are really hoping though that nothing changes and we can have a great Christmas season in school.

For school performances, we have made the decision to limit tickets to just two per family to avoid overcrowding in the hall. I hope you can understand the thinking behind this.

In line with the latest government guidance, we would advise that before attending an event in school which will involve a large group, e.g. the fair or a class production, that you take a LFT before this just to be on the safe side. In Hull the number of positive cases is on the rise so we would ask that everyone is cautious too.

Friday 26th November – Non-uniform, Christmas Jumper day

Children may wear non-uniform or a Christmas jumper for this day. We would ask that they bring in a pack of biscuits as a donation.

Christmas Fair Week (Fair 3rd December from 1:15 p.m.)

On the fair afternoon, **KS2 children** will be allowed to move round the fair independently. Children in KS2 who don't have a parent coming to the fair will not be allowed to leave the school until 3 p.m. Parents who are coming to the fair can take their children home through the school office door where Mr Raw will be stood.

Parents of children in **KS1 and EYFS** who are attending the fair should **collect their children from the Nursery door before entering the fair**. Any child from KS1 or EYFS not collected will stay with staff in the Nursery throughout the afternoon, but will be taken round the fair by a staff member at some point.

A text has been sent home today for our **Cake and Bun** stall. Please could we ask that any donations be sent into school in a container marked with the child's name so that we can then return the containers after the fair. If we could have any donations **no earlier than Thursday 2nd December** that would be great. Thank you.

We are still happy to receive any kind donations for any of the stalls we are running. Items for the Tombola, bottle stall and toys and games are always gratefully received.

Wednesday 8th December

EYFS Christmas Performances -10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be available from **Tuesday 30th November** for £1. With each ticket there will be a raffle ticket for a chance to win a bottle of wine. We will be limiting these to 80 tickets so please only purchase 2 tickets per family.

Year 4 and 5 Theatre trip

Thursday 9th December

Santa visiting EYFS and Key Stage 1 in the morning

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance - 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be available from **Tuesday 30th November** for £1. With each ticket there will be a raffle ticket for a chance to win a bottle of wine. We will be limiting these to 100 tickets so please only purchase 2 tickets per family.

Year 3 and 6 Theatre trip

After School Christmas Crafts – Limited to 30 places - £3 a child. Tickets will be available from **Thursday 2nd December** from the school office.

Friday 10th December

National Christmas Jumper Day – 50p donation to Save the Children.

Monday 13th December

Christmas Party Day - Children can come to school in party clothes on this day. We will provide refreshments and snacks for the children.

Tuesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner – this will be served to the children on this day. All children who stay will receive a selection box from the Trust. Christmas jumpers can be worn on this day too.

Christmas Disco – F2-Year 6. £2 a ticket from 3-4pm, the price includes a hot dog, drink and sweets. Tickets will be available from **Thursday 2nd December** from the school office.

Wednesday 15th December

EYFS and Key Stage 1 trip to the pantomime. The return time for this is still only approximate. Once we have been given the official end time for the show, we will communicate this to you.

Thursday 16th December

a.m. Reindeer Run for Dove House Hospice – all children will run laps of the playground donned with antlers and red noses to support this fantastic charity. Children will be asked for £1 donation to give to Dove House.

1:45 p.m. Singing Round the Christmas Tree – parents of children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to join us in school for some festive carols around the tree. Please bring your best singing voices.

Training Day

On Friday the 17th December, the school has been asked by the Trust to have an additional training day. For this reason, the school will be **closed**.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J. Raw