

Friday, 4th December, 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

There are LOTS of things happening on Friday 11th December in school!

Our bubbles will return on this day and I have to say, school has simply not felt the same since they went into self-isolation so we can't wait to welcome them back.

On **Friday 11th December**, we will be enjoying our Christmas lunch in school. The children can come to school in festive attire (non-uniform) on this day and we ask that you make a donation of £1 (or more) towards school funds.

Our Christmas Catalogue is on our website in the Children's tab under 'Gallery' and we will also be holding the sale on **Friday 11th December**. Can I please remind you to ensure that you send your child to school with the **exact money** that they need to purchase the things they want as we cannot give change out (due to the risks associated with COVID). Children will also be able to purchase 'nearly new' books for a small price, ranging from 50p upwards. This will also go towards our school fund.

Our lovely PTFA have been busy organising prizes so that we can hold a Christmas Raffle! Prizes include various bottles of alcohol, a voucher for Jack in a Box Café, some Temple Spa products, Avon products, various pamper hampers, a voucher for a hairdresser, a baking box from Blossom Bakery and a candle set to name a few! If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, I will be selling raffle tickets (£1 per strip of tickets) before and after school on the playground all next week.

I would like to thank all those that donated spare Christmas trees and decorations to school – the school is definitely looking festive now!

We have changed the deadline for Christmas cards to be brought into school to **Monday 14th December** first thing in the morning. Any cards brought in after this date and time cannot be distributed so please be mindful of this to avoid any upset. The cards will all be quarantined for three days and then distributed to the recipients on Thursday 17th December at home time.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to wear a face covering, if you can, when dropping off and collecting your child and that if your child (or any member of your household) has one or more of the following main COVID symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

The whole household should self-isolate and you should book a test for the affected person only. Details of how to book a test are on our website.

Kind regards,
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