



## General Information Newsletter 2021-22

### Website.

We have now launched our new school website where you will be able to access important information and documents. It has been designed to make the content easily accessible and quick to navigate. We hope you find it useful.

### Term Dates.

The last day of Term 2 for the children is Friday 17th December 2021. The children return for the start of Term 3 on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

### Lateness.

Please ensure that all children are in school on time in the morning to ensure they do not miss important introductions to their learning for the day. Key Stage 2 starts at 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 and Reception start at 8.45 am. Thank you for your support.

### Children In Need.

Thank you very much for supporting our Children In Need fundraising last week and for contributing to the fantastic nationwide total which will support so many children both locally and nationally.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. As we approach the end of November we will soon be preparing for Christmas which is now only a month away! The children are busy preparing to spread some Christmas cheer through our upcoming 'Carols Around the Tree' festivities. In the final week of term the children will be performing a variety of Christmas songs around our special outdoor Christmas Tree and Stage which will be set up on the playground. You are warmly invited to come and join us on the following days.

Year 1 and 2 will be performing on Tuesday 14th December at 2.30 pm.

Year 3 and 4 on Wednesday 15th December at 2.30 pm.

Year 5 and 6 on Thursday 16th December at 2.30 pm.

Could we please kindly request that a maximum of 2 adults per child join us for these performances. The carols and songs will last approximately 20 minutes and then the children will return to their classes before coming out for their normal end of day arrangements. The children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, clothing and accessories on the day of their performance and parents and carers are also very welcome to come in festive attire if you wish! In the unfortunate instance that we have to cancel a performance due to adverse weather we will endeavour to re-arrange within the final two days of term.

Our Reception children will be sharing their Christmas performance on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December. RS will be performing on Monday 13th December at 9.30 am and RSQ will be performing on Tuesday 14th December at 9.30 am. Further details will be sent to Reception parents shortly. We hope you will be able to join us for our festive celebrations.

On Wednesday 15th December the children will have their Christmas Dinner day in school. Please find a copy of the menu alongside this newsletter. Please can the children order on the day as they normally would. All children in Key Stage 1 are eligible for universal free school meals and children in Key Stage 2 will please need to have £2.15 credited to their parent pay account unless they are eligible for free school meals.

### Covid-19.

As you will be aware, both nationally and locally, cases of Covid-19 remain high in the community, especially amongst primary aged children. As a school we will continue to inform you when cases are confirmed within our setting. We are continuously reviewing our risk assessment and putting in place a range of appropriate measures as required. Hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, ventilation and cleaning remain paramount and other measures such as restrictions on mixing are put in place as needed. It remains vital that children do not attend school if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 and that they are tested as soon as possible, preferably at a test centre which is able to turn round results relatively quickly. We will continue to keep you updated and thank you for your support in helping us to minimise any transmission within our school community.

### Morrison's Grow Scheme.

Thank you very much to everyone who helped us collect vouchers as part of the Morrison's Grow Scheme. We managed to exceed our target of 2500 by collecting a fantastic 2828 vouchers! We are now looking at using them to purchase a range of gardening equipment. If there are any parents who may be interested in volunteering to help in the garden, then please let the school office know.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and support we provide for your children.

Kind regards,  
Chris Davey.