

30th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid 19 update

Following the updated Covid 19 guidance from the Department for Education, all staff and visitors will be wearing face masks inside school in the corridors and halls. If you are attending the school and entering the school building, we would be grateful if you could wear a mask. There is no requirement to wear a face covering outside.

At the present time, the Christmas events will proceed as planned however if there is an increase in confirmed cases in school or we receive further guidance we may need to review this.

Christmas Jumper Day to support the Local Foodbank- Tuesday 7th December

We are going to hold a Christmas Jumper day on the day we will have Christmas Dinner in school, Tuesday 7th December. If your child has a Christmas Jumper they are welcome to wear it but if not they can customise their own jumpers using tinsel/baubles etc. or wear a Christmas hat or badge. For those that wear a Christmas jumper or decorate their own jumper/hat we would be grateful for a food donation of tinned goods, cereals, soups, biscuits, pasta, rice or UHT/powdered milk for a local food bank. Members of the School Council will then deliver the items donated following 3 days quarantine which is required. Thank You.

Christmas Parties

The children will have their Christmas Party as part of their Phase Team Bubble with each class having an opportunity to have time in the hall and to have some party food. Unfortunately, due to the virus we are unable to receive donations of party food into school therefore we would be grateful for a donation of 50p per child so the school can purchase some items for the parties. Please refer to the Christmas dates sheet attached for the day of your child's class party. They are able to come to school in their party clothes on that day, please give donations towards party food to your child's class teacher.

Secrets Room- Monday 13th December-Thursday 16th December

Our Parents and Friends Association have been busy all year buying stock for the 'Secrets Room' which will be open to the children from Monday 13th December until Thursday 16th December. The children can go along and choose surprise Christmas Presents for family members which are all priced at £1.00 each including gift wrapping. If you would like your child to do this, please send your child's money in a sealed and labelled envelope and ask your child to give it to their class teacher at the start of the day.

Carols around the Tree- Monday 13th December

On Monday 13th December at 7.00pm, we would be delighted if you could join us to sing Christmas Carols around the Tree outside the Year 3/4 classrooms, at the front of school. We are grateful for the support of Lockwood Brass Band and there will also be an opportunity to hear the school choir sing some of the carols alongside them. The event is free to attend although a donation on the evening to Lockwood Brass Band would be greatly appreciated. We will have refreshments on sale in the school hall on the evening. To establish how many people to expect, I would be grateful if you could complete the parentmail form by Monday 6th December 2021. I hope you can join us with your family for which I am sure will be an enjoyable evening together.

St. Peter's Christmas Carol Service- Tuesday 14th December

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions and the large number of staff and children in Church, we are unable to accommodate all parents and carers, therefore we will record certain parts of the Christmas Carol Service and share them with you through Facebook.

Toy Day

On the last day of term, Friday 17th December, the children have the opportunity to bring in a toy from home. Could you please make sure it is not something too valuable.

Our Professional Development Days for the rest of this academic year will be on Tuesday 4th January, Friday 27th May, Monday 4th July and Thursday 21st July 2022.

Please note the school will close on Friday 17th December 2021 for the Christmas holidays and will re-open to the children on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank

Headteacher