



Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021

Not many more sleeps until Christmas is here. This week the children have enjoyed their Christmas parties and have been busy filming their videos to share with you. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the staff and children this term and am looking forward to continuing to do so into the Spring term.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

I know that many of you have been disappointed that hot school lunches have not been offered to KS2 this term and we can only apologise for the interruption in service due to our kitchen issues. The cooks and lunchtime staff have done their very best in trying circumstances and we are extremely grateful that we were able to make some provision for those who needed it. I am happy to report that the contractors are in the final stages of completion and we have been informed that the kitchen will be ready for use when we return in January. This means that the children across school will have access to a choice of hot lunches (vegetarian, meat and jacket potatoes). We are also pleased to announce that there will be a series of Thursdays when the menu will be themed and inspired by a cuisine to encourage children to try a hot meal. Normal booking and payment arrangements apply through Parentpay. If you need help and support with this please contact our admin team.



Date	Theme	Date	Theme
6th January	Italian	27th January	Mexican
13th January	British- All day breakfast	3rd February	Chinese
20th January	American	10th February	Indian

SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

We are almost ready to commence swimming again with a repaired ceiling and new flooring in our pool. Swimming lessons will be provided for children in Year 1-6 and a timetable showing when these will take place will be shared with you in January. We are currently recruiting swimming volunteers so if you have time to spare and can support the children getting ready for their sessions please contact the school office asap. We will need to undertake DBS checks and provide some key information for parents to read. Thank you for your support.



SAFEGUARDING

Please remember that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.



Keeping children safe is everybody's responsibility

If you are worried about a child you can speak in confidence to your local children's safeguarding team on 01904 551900

Please be aware your school's safeguarding lead is Jo Sutton and is available in school hours to discuss your concerns.

Don't think 'What if I am wrong? Think 'What if I am right?'

CHRISTINGLE

The christingle celebration will go ahead in classes this year for Year 1,2 and 3. Please remember to send your christingle items into class on Monday.

THANK YOU

The staff and I would like to thank you for your support and understanding during this challenging term. We too feel the impact of COVID restrictions and are looking forward to a time in the not too distant future when things in school can return to normal and parents can be welcomed in to enjoy sharing in their children's learning and wider school experiences.

We wish you all a wonderful time this Christmas and a peaceful and healthy new year. Please remember that the children return to school on **Tuesday 4th January.**

Best wishes
Donna Bedford