



## Weekly Newsletter: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

### **Head Teacher Update:**

The children enjoyed their walk to the church today where they sang some songs and enjoyed the rest of the day decorating the school in preparation for Christmas.

### **Attendance**

I would like to remind you of the importance of sending your child to school. We understand that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment but please take the time to read the NHS guidance as to whether your child is too ill for school.

### **Online safety**

It is really important that we keep our children safe online. Each week we are going to send home a poster with some top tips and helpful guides to help keep our children safe when they are playing online.

### **School communication**

Please remember to look on the website for updates on what your child is learning throughout the week. This is a key way of us communicating to you and these are updated weekly. Every class has their own page which will keep you updated on the individual classes. We also have a school facebook page which we encourage you to look at for any updates and we will be using this more frequently to post updates.

### **Medication in school**

A reminder that if your child has any medication it must come in via the office and parents must complete a medication form for administration. We will administer any prescribed medication as long as it has your child's name, dosage and comes in the original container.

### **After school clubs and wrap around care**

Please find attached information about after school clubs which will be taking place in January. Please also remember that Active play (Sunflowers) are hosting an open afternoon on Monday. If you are attending during school hours, please come in via the office and Activeplay will collect you and take you through.

### **Colder weather**

As the weather has become so much colder, please can I remind you to provide your child with appropriate warm clothing such as warm coats, hats and gloves.

### **Pantomime trip and parent helpers**

Thank you for all of the offers of support for the panto. We are all organised and have put all of the children into groups. Please remember the children will not be back at school until 1600 and so you need to make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time. If your child is in Nursery you need to collect your child from the Maltings at 1530. If your child arrives by taxi we are speaking to the taxi companies to arrange for them to be collected from the Maltings. If you have volunteered as a parent and paid for your ticket via Schoolgateway please can you come to the office for 1230 as we will be leaving school. Please can I remind you that when we are organising trips we allocate children to parents and have made all necessary arrangements ahead of the day. If you have not volunteered for the trip and spoken to the trip organiser ahead of the day you will not be able to volunteer or walk with us due to health and safety and safeguarding reasons.

### **Christmas lunch**

We have had lots of parents asking if they are invited to Christmas lunch. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity in the kitchen to facilitate all parents and so the event will be for children and staff only. You are able to come into school to eat with your child during parent lunches which is more manageable for the kitchen staff.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

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Kind regards,

Mrs Laura Fielding

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