



25th November 2019

## Photographs

Please return photograph orders with payment by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.



## Flu Immunisation

If you haven't registered your child for their flu vaccination please do so by **Wednesday** so that the School Nurses have everything ready for Monday. Forms are available from the office.



## Christmas Decorations with Parents / Carers

On **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** you are invited to join your child to make decorations to hang on the tree. All of the things you need will be provided so there is no need to bring anything from home. If you wish to make more than one decoration we are asking for a 50p donation to the school fund for each decoration. During the last week of term, the children can take their decorations to hang on the tree at home. Younger siblings are also invited to attend.



**In order to make sure that we have room for everyone to do this we are asking that you collect tickets (free) from the office or send a message into school stating how many ticket you want and which session. Please choose either 9 - 10am or 2 - 3pm.**

## Winter Enterprise

In school the children are part of a Family Group. Each group has been given a loan and they have to think of things that they can make and sell, hopefully making a profit. Parents and Carers are invited to join us, and their children, on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm** to support the children by buying the things they have made.



This is a very valuable lesson teaching the children about the world of work, using initiative, teamwork and financial capability so please show your support. The children will, through The School Team (our School Council), then decide how to spend the profit they make.

## Absence from School

There are a lot of bugs going around at the moment. Please contact school if your child is unable to attend. In order to minimise the spread of infection, and to ensure that your child is well enough to return to school, the guidelines are that children should remain at home for 48 hours following sickness and / or diarrhoea.



## School Car Park

Starting next Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> December) we are having work done to the car park to increase the number of available spaces and the fence which runs between the car park and the yard will be replaced with a slightly higher version. The car park will be out of use for 2 weeks and staff will need to park at the bottom of the yard during this time. Please take extra care when entering the yard whilst this work is ongoing.



## Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school Christmas dinner please let Mrs Peverley know by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



If the children have Christmas jumpers they are welcome to wear them but please don't feel like they have to have one.

## Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our School Governing Body. The role of the governing body is a strategic one with three core functions:

- setting strategic direction
- creating robust accountability
- ensuring best use of financial resources

The work of the governing body is driven by the school improvement plan. Discussions, decisions and actions for governors focus on school finance, staffing matters, use and condition of premises, pupils' wellbeing, curriculum, data and assessment, working with stakeholders, admissions and organisational changes. The full governing body must meet at least three times per academic year but we meet more frequently through committee meetings. There is an expectation that governors will also undertake monitoring visits into school to find out more about the school throughout the year. Governors work closely with the headteacher and make decisions collectively as a team.

If you are interested or would like more information please speak to Tracey Haynes, our Chair of Governors or Mrs Cook, Headteacher by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Alice House Charity

We are currently selling Christmas Flumpets (small soft toys) for £2 each. All money raised goes to Alice House.

