



6th December 2019

Absence from School

There are still a lot of bugs going around at the moment. It is important that you contact the school office if your child is unable to attend as Dojo messages don't always get picked up until later in the day.



Late Arrivals - a number of children are arriving after their class has entered school and are missing the registers so are receiving a late mark. **The whistle goes at 8.50am and all children should be on the yard at this time.**

Once the whistle goes please leave so that we can get the children into school quickly. All bags etc should have already been given to your child to ensure that you are not standing near or needing to approach the lines.

Staffing Update

As you know one of our teachers, Mrs Nolan, has been on long term absence since September. For personal reasons Mrs Nolan has made the decision not to return to work and therefore will be officially leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Fenwick has been teaching in Year 4 to provide class cover and in order to provide consistency for the children, will continue to do so until the end of the academic year.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Nolan best wishes for the future and in thanking her for her care and commitment after working at Cotsford Juniors / Primary for the last 5 years.

Winter Enterprise

Parents and Carers are invited to join us, and their children, on **Tuesday 10th December from 2pm** to buy the things they have made in class.

This is a drop in session running until 3pm. Once you have shopped you are welcome to take your child home.



Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day - Wednesday 11th December

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



Nativity

Our Christmas production takes place on **Monday 16th December at 1.45pm** and will be repeated on **Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am**. Like we did for the decoration event to ensure that we can fit everyone in, free tickets will be available for you to choose which show you come to. Two tickets will be allocated to each family (babies and toddlers sitting on your knee do not need a ticket). Each class is learning a song to participate.



Parties

The **KS2 Party (Juniors)** is on **Tuesday 17th December** and the **KS1 Party (Infants)** is on **Wednesday 18th December**. Please send the children to school in their party clothes and ensure that they are wearing suitable shoes and warm clothing as they will still be playing outside at breaktimes.



KS 2 Only...

If your child has a part in the Christmas production which requires them to wear their uniform as their costume please send their party clothes in a named bag and they can get changed as soon as the show has finished.

After School Clubs

Crazy Creations has now finished and the last Football club will be on **Monday 9th December**. More clubs will be available after the holidays.