

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all keeping well. What a week it has been! Covid has again reared its ugly head to remind us all that we are still in a pandemic. Thankfully most of the Year 2 children are back in school with negative tests so we really hoping that we have slowed the transmission. I would like to thank you all for your prompt action and co-operation as this really helps us keep everyone within the school community safe.



The anticipation here is rising as next week it is our Christmas activity week as well as show time! The children have been practising very hard this week and they are just about ready to perform for you all.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

Christmas Activity Week

Please can all children that are taking part in the Christmas activity week bring in a carrier bag next week so that they can take home all their goodies on Friday. If anyone has not yet sent their £10 in but wish your child to take part you can still send your contribution in on Monday.

Christmas Performances

At present we are still planning to have parents in to watch the Christmas shows. To comply with our risk assessment, we are asking that everyone wears a face covering while inside the school building. If you are displaying any symptoms we would ask that you do not come in. Thank you for your co-operation with this request to keep everyone safe.

Year 2 Christmas Show

The Year 2 Christmas show will now be on **Monday 13th December at 9.30am and 2pm**. Fingers crossed this will allow all staff and children to be back in school. Tickets can be used from the Thursday performance. If you need to swap your ticket for a different time please let the office know.

Year R Christmas Show

Please note that the afternoon performance will start at **2.15pm instead of 2.30pm**.

Governors wanted

The school has a couple of vacancies on the Governing body. If anyone would like to join the Governing body please contact the school office who put you in contact with Mrs Alison Ranson, our Chair of Governors. Alison will talk to you about what it involves and skills that would really help such as a financial or educational background. It involves attending meetings throughout the school year. It would be great to have some new Governors as part of the WIS Governing board.

Head Lice

Please be aware that we have head lice in school. It is advised that children with long hair have it tied back and remind children (if possible) to not touch heads with other children (as this is how lice travel from one child to another). Children do not need to be off school if they have headlice, but please treat your child as soon as you spot any signs. For information and advice, please find attached a guide that may be useful.

Hire of the School Hall

We would like to let you know that our school hall is available for hire. For more information you can contact the school office.

Recycled Ink Cartridges

We are collecting old ink cartridges from printers so that they can be recycled. Please send any old ones into the school office.

Extended Services

You can now book your places for Term 3. Please find attached the booking form.

Christmas Hamper for Jarvis Court

We have some really lovely donations for the residents at Jarvis Court, so thank you very much to those who have donated. We are planning on taking the hamper to Jarvis Court on Monday 13th December. If you would still like to donate please bring your items into the school office by Thursday 9th December. Thank you.

Christmas Pantomime

M & M productions are coming into school to perform "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on Monday 10th January. We have used M & M productions for many years and a great time is had by all and this is a great opportunity for the children to watch a live show. To cover the cost of the show we are asking for a contribution £5.50 per child, I am sure you will agree that this is good value and certainly much cheaper than going to the theatre as we do not have to pay for a coach. Payment can be made on Squid from the beginning of the Christmas holiday onwards.

Reminder - PE for Reception

Please can all Reception children bring in their indoor PE kits after the Christmas holidays. The children can bring their PE kits on the first day back at school and they can then stay in school until we send them home to be washed during February half term

Can we also ask all parents to have a few run throughs with your child at home over the Christmas holidays to get them used to changing out of normal clothes, into PE kit and then back into normal clothes. This will help the Reception Team a lot when the children are getting dressed in school.

Please also make sure that all PE kit's and school uniform are clearly named.

Reporting your child's absence

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>. Alternately, please telephone or email the school office each day your child is going to be absent.

Online Safety

The National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety:
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

If you have any further questions or queries in relation to online safety, please feel free to contact Mrs Amanda Griffiths who is our Computing and Online Safety Leader.

Christmas Dinner

This is a reminder that Christmas Dinner is going to be on Wednesday 15th December. If you haven't already booked and your child would like it you still have time to book!

Next week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football Year R Christmas show 9.30/2.15pm Strings lessons/show at 11.15am
Wednesday	Year 1 Christmas show 9.30am/2.30pm
Friday	Christmas Jumper Day

PTFA

Prize Draw

We're excited to say that more prizes have been added to the online Christmas Prize Draw! In addition to the other prizes up for grabs we have kindly been donated vouchers for **Downtown Diner** and **Butlers Pie Company** and a hamper from **Waitrose**. A reminder that you can also win Cash Prizes, a variety of Vouchers including vouchers for Bloomer's of Brackley, KT's Photography, Defern Beauty, Manor Window Cleaning & The Beauty Shed. There are also Experience Vouchers including entrance to Silverstone Lap of Lights, Cotswold Wildlife park entry and Stowe Landscape Garden tickets. The raffle ends on Friday 10th December at noon. Please enter via Raffall:

<https://raffall.com/272202/enter-raffle-to-win-waynflete-ptfa-prize-draw-hosted-by-waynfleteptfa>

Round Table Santa Collection

Can you help Waynflete School on our Santa route with the round table? We are looking for volunteers on Tuesday 14th December 6:00pm until 8:30pm. Please arrive at Waitrose Car Park at 5:45pm for a quick briefing by the Round Table and to hand out buckets and hi-vis vests. Members of the PTFA will be there to welcome you. It's quite a long route so please do dress appropriately and wear comfortable footwear, festive hats encouraged! Children are welcome but they must be supervised by an adult on a 1:1 ratio. We hope you can join us to raise funds and have fun with Father Christmas! Any questions and to volunteer, please email ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com

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