

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 9th December 2021



Dear Parents,

It is a very busy end to the term and everyone has worked very hard. Many of us have had seasonal coughs and colds. However, given the spread of the Omicron variant, please ensure that if your child has a cough or Covid symptoms they do not come to school. A lateral flow or PCR test should be taken as appropriate before your child returns to school.

What's Been Happening?

Thursday 2nd December - Cheerleading Festival

Classes 3 and 4 had a great day out at the Cheerleading Festival on Thursday 2nd December. This was held at Priory Ruskin Academy. The children learnt a variety of stunts and routines, finishing the day with a routine to show off their new-found skills.

Future Events

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Play – 6pm

Our Christmas Nativity will be performed on Wednesday 15th December at 6pm in the church. The children have been working hard to produce a memorable performance. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Please note that face masks must be worn.

All children should return to school at 5:40pm. Please do not arrive before this time. They should enter through the school front door and go to classroom 2 and 4 to change.

Parents should enter the building through the church front door and then sit in the church auditorium. Please social distance and leave 1 chair between you and other family bubbles.

Afterwards the children will go and get changed. We would ask that you remain seated and the children will be brought to you in the church auditorium.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Party

Next Thursday we will be having our Christmas party. Children can come to school in party / play clothes, but please make sure they have sensible shoes and a warm coat for playing outside.

A party lunch will be provided for the children and will consist of:

- Margarita pizza and chips
- Carrot and cucumber sticks
- Selection of cakes and grapes
- Squash (orange or blackcurrant)

To help towards the cost of the meal we are asking for a £2.00 contribution per child. Please let us know if there are any dietary requirements to be catered for before Monday 13th December.

Christmas Cards and Gifts

To keep our school community safe we have decided again this year that we will not be exchanging cards or presents. Instead, the money that would have been spent can be donated to the Christmas Fund to buy new equipment for the children.

Donations can either be paid directly online into the school bank account (please specify that this is for the Christmas Fund), or can be sent to the school office.

Thank you for your support with this.

Friday 17th December – Recital – 8.50am

Mrs Teixeira will be hosting a recital on Friday 17th December to showcase the work of her music pupils this term. All parents are welcome to attend. The recital will begin at 8.50am. Face masks must be worn.

Friday 17th December – End of Term

School finishes on Friday 17th December at 12:30. Friday Club will be held as usual, finishing at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)