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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

As we are now in December and Christmas is getting closer my priority is to ensure that the whole school community is safe and well and will not have to isolate over the Christmas holidays. In order to help us achieve this please can I urge you all to be extra vigilant over the next three weeks.

- Only come on to the school site if you have to.
- Ensure you are 2m away from other families at all times, even if you are wearing a mask.
- Do not linger.
- Keep younger siblings with you and do not allow them to mix or play with other children on site.
- We will not accept any items over reception unless it is essential.
- Children should only bring a lunch box, water bottle and coat.

A reminder that we have staggered arrival and departure times to limit the number of adults and children on the site. Children should not be arriving more than 5 minutes prior to their arrival times and should go straight to their entrance point. Staff are working incredibly hard to ensure class bubbles are maintained and children do not mix with others outside of the class bubble, however, due to the geography of the site children who arrive early are having to walk through other class bubbles.

Years 3 and 5 – drop off at 8.45am, collection at 3.00pm

Years 4 and 6 – drop off at 9.00am, collection at 3.15pm

Parents should not enter the school site until 2.55pm at the very earliest as classes are still taking place outside until this time.

Phones are not allowed in school, unless it is essential.

Food Voucher Scheme

Hampshire County Council will be funding the Food Voucher School for the Christmas Holiday. If you are entitled to free school meals, we will need your up to date email and mobile number to ensure that the vouchers can be distributed to you. If the information we hold is not correct you may not receive

the vouchers. As soon as we have further information on how the vouchers will be distributed we will let you know.

Last Day of Term

Although, the Infant School are closing early on Friday 18th December the junior school will run as normal until the end of the day. For those parents who have children at both schools you may request to collect your junior school child AFTER you have collected from the infant school. If you intend to do this, please email the school office in advance so that we can arrange safe collection of your children. We will only be able to release the children who we are notified will be collected early in advance.

Free to a Good Home

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we are making arrangements for the refurbishment of our music room, which is also used by the after school club. The following instruments are now surplus to requirements and free to a good home:

- 1 bass guitar
- 1 electric guitar
- 2 acoustic guitars
- 1 full length, heavy keyboard

If you would be interested in any of these items please contact the school office. They will be given away on a first come first served basis.

Bag2School

Many thanks to all the parents and staff who donated bags – they were collected this morning and we raised £100.00.

Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who supported Children in Need. We raised £350.00.

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher