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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

We are all very aware now that if there is a positive case of Covid-19 in school from the end of this week, the isolation period for any bubble that needs to close will include Christmas Day.

Please follow our guidelines, we do not want to put anyone in this situation.

A reminder that the last day for Christmas cards is this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will not accept any items over reception that have been forgotten – please ensure your child has everything that they need.

## School Meals

If you are asking your child to order a school dinner, please ensure that you have checked the menu and there is something that they like as we are unable to provide alternative options. I attach a copy of the current menu and the street menu.

## Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

This year's Christmas Party Lunch is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Any children who haven't ordered a lunch will need to bring sandwiches. Please feel free to decorate the lunchbox to add to the festive atmosphere.

In order to make this a special lunchtime, each child will receive a cracker, christmas music will be playing and we would like to offer the opportunity for anyone who would like to wear a Christmas hat or boppers and/or a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper.



## Christmas Parties

Each class will hold their Christmas Party next week and children will have the opportunity to watch the virtual panto given to them by Father Christmas. This year things unfortunately need to be different and children will not be able to bring food from home, but during the pantomime children will be given squash and crisps. They will also stay in their school uniform for their party.



## Food Voucher Scheme

We are using Wonde to provide the food voucher scheme, which is also being used by the infant school and Wyvern College. The company will use data held by the school to identify those families who are entitled to receive the vouchers. We are currently waiting for Hampshire County Council to enable us to generate the vouchers and will let you know as soon as we can



## **Bikeability**

For any parents who completed the on-line application for Bikeability - this will take place next week. Children in Year 6 who are on the list were given a letter yesterday, with details.

## **Hampshire SENDIASS**

Hampshire SENDIASS is reaching out to young people to ask them what information, advice and support they would like and require from the service. They have produced a survey for young people to find this out, and to ensure as many young people as possible will make use of the service going forward. The survey has been designed with young people and can be found here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTiyryUY7069Tfqh-c6o0Ogfx\\_4jERjpOLzvP1jpTDRX1O4bg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTiyryUY7069Tfqh-c6o0Ogfx_4jERjpOLzvP1jpTDRX1O4bg/viewform)

## **Last Day of Term**

A reminder the Infant School are closing early on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Please wait on the playground and children will be brought out to you.

## **End of Term**

School will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm or 3.15pm. We re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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