



Heads Up

Dear parents

I started last week's letter with a comment about the beautiful weather and it has continued to be of note this week. We couldn't even get outside on Tuesday due to the biblical weather! We all had trouble getting in on Thursday so let's hope things calm down a bit.

Unfortunately the new measures brought in regarding COVID mean we all have to be extra vigilant again. We will not cancel the Nativity performance unless there is an outbreak. However, Cheshire East have today issued new guidance, which we must follow:

Performances and Concerts

These can still go ahead based on the school's risk assessment but we would now strongly recommend that the following measures are included.

1. Attendees to be asked to do LFT before attending
2. Face coverings to be worn throughout the performance
3. No one should attend if they have any symptoms or feel unwell
4. Ensure good ventilation – open fire doors (inform the audience in advance so they are suitably prepared)
5. Social distance as much as possible
6. Avoid gathering in foyer area – go straight to seats.

We will let you know if anything changes for the worse. Please sit with family members only and observe social distancing. Most other schools have already cancelled their performances in person so please co-operate with these requests for everyone's safety.

The children are heading off to the pantomime early Monday morning and must be in school ready for the bus to leave at 8.50am. We won't be able to wait for latecomers as the pantomime starts at 10am in Buxton. Please can children bring their water bottles and a cereal bar or similar for a snack as we will be having lunch on their return which will be later than usual – a hearty breakfast would be good too?

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Ephesians 4:32





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The children are looking forward to the PTA disco next week. Rev David and his team are ready to play for the carols around the tree (pray for dry weather) and the PTA are serving mulled wine and mince pies in the playground whilst the children are inside at the disco. Parents won't be allowed inside due to COVID so do wrap up warm!

I hope that you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

If you, your child or anyone in your family does not feel well then please do not come to school, stay at home and book a test if you have coronavirus symptoms. <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

Diary Dates:

- Monday 13th December - Pantomime – please be at school for 8.40 as buses leaving at 8.50. Water bottles & snack.
- Tuesday 14th December - NO SWIMMING
Craft Club
- Wednesday 15th December - 1.30pm Dress Rehearsal
6.30pm Nativity - please ensure children are brought to school at 6.10pm so we can get their outfits completed.
- Thursday 16th December Christmas Crafts
Jingle Bell Jog
After School Club
4.45 - Carols around the Christmas Tree
5-6pm – Christmas Disco (Mulled wine & mince pies in the playground for parents)
- Friday 17th December Yoga
Flix in the Stix Movie Afternoon

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