



Dunkirk Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This autumn term has flown by so quickly. We are currently in the middle of amazing Christmas performances, which I hope that you are enjoying. Thank you to all the children and staff for all their hard work to bring these performances to you.

Ofsted

Thank you for all your support during our Ofsted inspection yesterday. The outcomes have to be quality assured and this can take up to 2 weeks so we will be able to let you know the outcome after the holidays.

Performance Booking System

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the new booking system (now used for event fire safety purposes), which we ran for the Christmas performances. It has been trial and error for us this week, in relation to the system implementation and we aim to have it sorted for our next event.

Mobile phones in school

Only Y5/6 are allowed to walk home alone and have a mobile phone in school. The phones must be sent to the office at the start of each day. The Y5/6 children are brilliant at doing this!

Safer Internet use

Some children have been searching the internet at home and visiting inappropriate sites. We have been running safer searching workshops for our older children. However, I wanted to make all parent/carers aware of this serious issue. Please support your child by talking with them about safer internet searching. If you have any concerns, we are happy to share our power point. We found helpful advice on www.childnet.com.

Playtime Clothing.

It's great to see the children wearing their warmer winter coats and shoes/boots so they can enjoy playtimes still as it gets colder. We go out to play/learn in all weathers to have fun and enjoy fresh air! Hats, glove and scarves will also need names in please.

Medicines in School

Please ensure that all medicines in school are sent to the school office. Medicines should be prescribed by a doctor. A medicine permission form also needs be completed. Children must not store medicines in their own bags (only inhalers in class). Epipens etc are stored appropriately and staff are trained to use for named children.

Inhalers

Children who have an asthma inhaler must ensure that they keep it with them, it is in date and that the inhaler is clearly named.

REMINDER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
13 th December	Abbey Christmas performances
18 th December	Highfields Y1-2 party day
18 th December	Abbey Y1-3 party day
19 th December	Abbey Y4-6 party day
19 th December	Highfields YR & YN party day
20 th December	Highfields Y3-6 party day
20 th December	Abbey YR party day
21 st December	Last day Toy day (no electronic devices/games please) PRIDE assembly Highfields 9:15am PRIDE Assembly Abbey 1:45pm
22 nd December 2018	School closed for holidays
7 th January 2019	School re-opens for the spring term
25 th February 2019	Inset training day for staff School closed

I hope that you all have a lovely break over the holidays. 'Seasons Greetings' to all our families who will be celebrating Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children again on the **7th January 2019**.

Heidi Hollis

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