# Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery

#### Christmas Craft Afternoon

Our Christmas Craft Afternoon will take place on Friday 14th December 2018 from 1:45pm. Do please come and join in the fun in your child's classroom..

#### Carols round the tree

The Infant school, and Junior Academy are hoping to join together to sing carols round the tree at 4pm on Tuesday 18th December. This will take place on the Junior site, and all families are welcome. It will not go ahead if the weather is not good!! If it is cancelled we will inform you via text message.

### **Christmas Performances**

Last year for our Christmas performances we did not issue tickets, and at times the hall was very over crowded making it uncomfortable for everyone. We have been issued with new guidelines about the capacity in the hall, and so now have to restrict numbers, especially the number of people standing in front of fire exits etc. This is why tickets need to be issued, so that we do have control over how many people are there at any one time. This will also be in preparation for the move to the new building, where the hall is smaller than what we have now. We also have to take into account the children and school staff in the total numbers.

Mrs Manners has been doing a great job, ensuring that people get the tickets they have asked for. On some occasions she has had to endure verbal abuse from a small number of people who are not happy about the restrictions on numbers. It is not her fault, and she doesn't deserve the abuse she has been subjected to. Mrs Manners deserves our thanks for organising the tickets.

## School Driveway

We are really sorry that the state of the school drive way is poor at the moment. The combination of a lot of heavy rain and being on the edge of a building site means that there is a lot of mud around. The building site manager is doing his best to keep the state of the drive way clean, but on a daily basis lorries are trekking mud off the site onto our drive way. The drainage of rainwater is also causing concern and many children are coming into school with wet shoes and feet. Can we suggest that when the weather is really wet, children have a pair of welly boots for coming to school, and bring their school shoes in their bags. We do not want the children to wear wellies all day long, so please remember to include their shoes if they do set off from home in wellies.



December 2018

Newsletter

**Important Dates** 

Wednesday 12th December Foundation Stage Concerts 9:30 and 2:15pm

Thursday 13th December Key Stage 1 concerts 9:30am and 2:15pm

Friday 14th December
Pantomime morning
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Craft Afternoon
1:45pm

Tuesday 18th December Carols round the tree at Cavendish Close Junior Academy 4pm. (weather permitting)

Wednesday 19th December Nursery and Reception classes parties

Thursday 20th December Year 1 and 2 class parties

Friday 21st December 2018 School Closes for Christmas

Monday January 7th 2019
School re-opens

## **New Building**

We are still on target for the move to the new school in February 2019. Next term we will be sending more details about the move, and how access to the new school will work once we have moved in. We will also be confirming the arrangements for the extra inset days in February when school will be closed for the move.

### Reminders

Could any outstanding Breakfast Club or After School Club fees please be paid before the end of term. This will allow all the invoices to be marked as paid before term ends. Thank you.

School Christmas lunch is being served on Wednesday 12th December.

If your child is sending Christmas cards to their friends, can you please ensure that the child's name and surname initial is on the envelope. In some classes there is sometimes more than one child with the same first name. The surname initial will help the cards get to the intended recipient.

If you, or any of the adults listed as emergency contacts for your child have changed their mobile phone numbers, or work phone numbers please can you let the office staff know. We sometimes struggle to contact adults because we do not have up to date numbers. Thank you.

# **Christmas Greetings**

On behalf of all staff, governors and children I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement with our school.

Kind regards

Mrs A J Brandon

Head teacher