



25th November 2022

NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW START TIME!

HEADLINE NEWS

We are pleased to invite Year 4 parents and families into school on Tuesday 29th November when their class will be presenting an assembly all based around this term's Christian value of Compassion. They will be acting, choral speaking and performing the popular songs, 'You've Got a Friend in Me' and 'Count on Me'.

It will warm your hearts in this cold weather!

Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox Appeal 2022

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

Please make sure you get your completed shoeboxes into school by first thing Monday morning at the latest. We thank you for your generosity and know that they will bring some magic into the lives of children in need around the world.

IN THE LINE FOR 10-2-9

We understand the additional challenges for our parents who have children on both our sites in school. Please can we ask that if you do, please abide by the following advice:

IN THE MORNING - Take your older child to the Main School BEFORE taking the siblings to the Annexe.

AT AFTERNOON PICK UP - please collect at the Annexe BEFORE Main School.

To All Parents: Our gates are open early for your arrival. **AT 10 minutes to 9**, when the last child is received by staff in the Main and Annexe playground, the gates are locked. Once they are locked, please go to the School Office to ensure that your child is safely received.

Punctuality is a valuable life skill and never too early to instill. Two lates in a week results in a badge loss. Please help us to help you and have a calm, safe start to the day.

SCHOOL MEALS: NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON WEEK 2 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15th December.

If your child is on packed lunches and they would like a Christmas dinner, you can pay £2.50 in cash in a labelled envelope via the class or at the School Office over the next couple of weeks. The deadline to notify us is Friday 9th December.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

(permission slips required)

- Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required). CLUB FULL.
- Tuesday: Y4,5&6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.
(parents must take and pick up from venue). **CANCELLED NEXT WEEK—SEE BELOW.**
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).
- Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm. Runners can come to school in their PE kits for the entire day on club day. CLUB NOW FULL.
- Thursday: R/Y1/Y2 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe. CLUB FULL.
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm. CLUB NOW FULL.

Football Club

Club will not be running on Tuesday due to a football competition. The team have been selected and given a letter to bring home. If you have not had a letter, you have not been selected on this occasion.

Holiday Calendar

Please see attached new calendar for this current year. The only change is the addition of the bank holiday on 8th May given for the King's Coronation.

As per Government rules, we do not authorise holidays during term time. We have tried to arrange our term dates to allow people to access cheaper deals in the June or Easter break. Taking children out of school for extra weeks will have an adverse effect on their learning as they will have work to catch up on and can often be unsettled on their return to school.

Dates for your Diary:

- **29th November Tuesday @ 2.30pm: Year 4 Class Assembly for families.**
- **7th December Wednesday @ 3.30pm: Christmas Fair.**
- **12th December Monday pm: Infant Christmas party.**
- **13th December Tuesday am: Pantomime 'Mother Goose' performed for whole school.**
- **13th December Tuesday pm: Year 3/4 Christmas party.**
- **14th December Wednesday @ 6pm: Whole School Christmas production in Church.**
- **15th December Thursday: Whole School Christmas Dinner.**
- **16th December Friday: Last day of school and break up for Christmas.**

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!