27th November, 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Discos**

Reminder: The Christmas Discos will be held on Tuesday 5th December, 2017.

**Infant** (KS1 and Nursery) will be held from 4.15 – 5.30 pm.

**Junior** (KS2) will be held from 5.45-7.15 pm.

Would you please note that, as usual, parents will not be able to stay with the children at either of the discos. All staff will be present to supervise.

Could we please ask parents/carers to bring children to the main entrance and assist us by taking the children’s coats home with you, bringing them back when you return to collect the children.

Could we please also ask that children bring no more than £2 to spend on refreshments and that you place any Early Years/Key Stage 1 child’s money in a small purse or envelope. Many thanks. Tickets are currently on sale, priced at £1.

**Changes to Lunch Arrangements**

Should your child wish to change their lunchtime arrangements to dinners or to packed lunches, please remember to complete the amendment form available at the school office before the end of term.

**Personal Details**

Could we please remind you to advise us if you change your telephone numbers as we need to ensure our records are up to date in case we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

**Charitable Donations**

Many thanks for your generous donations to Children in Need. £434.01 was raised in total.

**Christmas Performance Tickets**

This year’s Christmas Performance details are as follows: -

Nursery and Reception Tuesday 12th December, 2017:

 Morning Performance - 10.00 am.

 Afternoon Performance - 2.00 pm.

Tickets for these performances will be sold at the cost of £1 each from Monday 4th December at the **main school office**. Any tickets left on the morning of the performance will be sold on a first come first served basis.

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Wednesday 13th December, 2017:

 Morning Performance - 10.00 am.

 Afternoon Performance - 2.00 pm.

Tickets for these performances will be sold at the cost of £1 each from Monday 4th December at the **main school office**. Any tickets left on the morning of the performance will be sold on a first come first served basis.

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Thursday 14th December, 2017:

 Afternoon Performance - 1.45 pm.

 Friday 15th December, 2017:

 Morning Performance - 9.45 am.

 Afternoon Performance - 1.45 pm.

Tickets for these performances will be sold at the cost of £1 each from Monday 4th December at the **main school office**. Any tickets left on the morning of the performance will be sold on a first come first served basis.

**All proceeds from the sale of performance tickets will be donated to local charities.**

***Admittance is by ticket only: please advise grandparents and other family members that they cannot pay at the door.***

**Please be aware that we cannot hold tickets for anyone and no telephone requests can be accepted.**

***Due to child safeguarding issues would you please also note that no photographs or video recording will be allowed during the performance.***

**If you require tickets for a particular day you must purchase them as soon as possible as there are only a certain amount of tickets available for each day because of Fire Regulations. We cannot guarantee we will have tickets available for the day you wish to attend.**

Please take note of the information in the following paragraph which first appeared in the 4th October newsletter:

*We have reviewed our seating capacity for the Key Stage 2 Christmas shows this year in line with current fire safety regulations. In order to ensure that all parents of children in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to see their child in one of the three shows,* ***we have needed to restrict tickets to two per family instead of two per child***. *Therefore, if you have more than one child in KS2 you will no longer be able to get two tickets for each child; the tickets will be allocated in your eldest child’s name only. Any remaining tickets will go on sale at 8.30am on the day of the show at the school office.*

**Dates:**

Tues 5th December, 2017 Discos KS1 4.15 – 5.30pm, KS2 5.45 – 7.15pm.

Tues 12th December, 2017 Nursery and Reception Performance 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Wed 13th December, 2017 KS1 Performance 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Thurs 14th December, 2017 KS2 Performance 1.45pm.

Fri 15th December, 2017 KS2 Performances 9.45 am and 1.45 pm.

Mon 18th December, 2017 Year 1 and Year 5 Parties.

Tues 19th December, 2017 Year 2 and Year 6 Parties.

Wed 20th December, 2017 Reception and Year 4 Parties

Thurs 21st December, 2017 Nursery and Year 3 Parties.

Friday 22nd December, 2017 Last day of Autumn Term

25th December – 5th January School closed for Christmas Holiday

Monday 8th January, 2018 Children return for start of Spring Term

Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb, 2018 School closed for half-term holiday

Thursday 29th March, 2018 Last day of Spring Term

Fri 30th March – Fri 13th April, 2018 School closed for Easter Holiday

Monday 16th April, 2018 Children return for start of Summer Term

Friday 29th June, 2018 PD Day - school closed

Yours sincerely,

Mr C P Cornforth

Headteacher