



Autumn Newsletter 4 Christmas End of Term 12th December 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Just a couple of quick reminders for end of term arrangements:

Thursday 13th December is a non-uniform day as it is our Christmas Jumper Day. Also on that day the children will be served a delicious Christmas Dinner and then attend the panto at St. James' after lunch. A real Christmas extravaganza of a day all round!

School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 14th December for the Christmas break. **Please collect your children promptly as staff have training in the afternoon.**

We have been very lucky to have been treated to some fantastic entertainment and fun during the last couple of weeks in school. The Infant Concert was delightful and I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work preparing the children, parents for supporting with providing costumes and not least the children for their wonderful performance.

Monday was a lovely Christmas celebration with the Carol Service really telling the Christmas story beautifully followed by a day of fun for the children with Santa's visit to Daiglen and the Christmas Bazaar. It was lovely to see so many of you at the service and we really appreciate all of the hard work that Mrs Lewin, Mrs Ganthi and the year 6 parents put into preparing a special day for the children back in school.

With Christmas dinner and the panto still to come I think that the children (and the staff!) will be suitably exhausted by the time we close on Friday.

I would like to say a big thank you for the Christmas messages and gifts that myself and the staff have received, you are most generous. I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas break.

Mrs Dear



Merry Christmas from all at Daiglen!

Portal - Opening for Club Bookings

Please note that there are some changes to clubs for next term due to staff changes.

- Junior Football for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will now be taken by Mr Mansell on a Thursday .
- Any child previously in Yr 5 & 6 Football Club has been moved automatically to the Thursday club. Please remove your child if this is not convenient.
- Yr 1 & 2 Football remains on Tuesday and will be taken by Mr Mansell.
- Mr Mansell will take Friday Multisports Club.
- Monday junior After School club 1st session will now incorporate table tennis and any child previously in table tennis club has been booked into this session along with those previously in after school club.
- Mr Milligan will be running a Choir Club open to all juniors on a Wednesday. Please book this whilst the portal is open should your child wish to attend.
- Tennis skills will no longer be a booked club but will be covered in the PE curriculum in games lessons.

The portal will open on **Thursday 13th December at 10am**. Please check your child's activities, remove them from any club that you no longer need and book where there are spaces available. There is no need to confirm any activity you wish your child to continue attending.

Portal - Invoices and Reports

Autumn term reports and Spring term invoices are available now on the portal. Collection date for invoices is 4th January, all fees must be received on or before this date.

STAFF NEWS

We look forward to welcoming Mr Milligan as our new music teacher and Mr Mansell increasing his hours to full time from January.

Absence Reporting

Please report all absences directly to your child's form tutor before 8.30am using their individual school emails as follows and copying in admin@daiglenschool.co.uk to all absence correspondence.

Nursery: jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk

Reception: idoig@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 1: shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 2: ldemetriou@daiglenschool.co.uk & sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 3: lfox@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 4: sdaltrey@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 5: jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 6: rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk

REMINDERS

Uniform

All children should return to school after the break in full winter uniform as specified on the JLP website. This includes the plaid tunic which replaced the previous plain grey. Please note, winter uniform includes a school tie for all children and these should be worn with shirt top buttons fastened. **Children arriving in school without ties will be supplied with one and the cost will be added to your next invoice.** We have checked stock levels with John Lewis and all items are currently available, including track suits. With regard to the tracksuits please note that if your child is currently wearing black tracksuit bottoms these should be returned to John Lewis for a full refund. We are advised that the matching purple bottoms are now in stock and children should return after the break wearing the purple tracksuit.

Parking & Neighbour Relations

We continue to receive numerous complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking in Westbury Road including vehicles blocking access to driveways. We have advised residents to take down number plates, send us photographic evidence and/or contact local traffic enforcement officers to issue fines. Please support us in improving this situation as it is not only frustrating for neighbours but also can create dangerous situations for the children. Our School Council will be working on a project to raise awareness of the need for safe parking outside the school and improving relations with neighbours over the coming weeks.

Communication and School Base App

If you haven't done so already, downloading the SchoolBase APP to your mobile devices will give you more instant access to an information notice board where we will post alerts about important news. In order to install the APP, simply search SchoolBase in the APP store and use the following login details for our school

School ID Code - 7381

Domain name - Daiglen

Username and password - as for online log in

After School Club Contact Number – If you need to contact the after school club staff after office hours (4pm) the number to call is 07944 498401