



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOL

Although we are currently in an Enhanced Response Area and have guidance to follow, we still want to make this time as enjoyable as we can for our children in school whilst also keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring in Christmas cards/gifts for other children and staff. To ease sorting and distribution, the children's cards for their own class should be in a separate bundle to any other cards. **Please ensure cards are clearly addressed with the recipient's name and year group.** Children should place all their cards in the specified box on entering their classroom. Cards may be brought into school from **Wednesday 1st December until Monday 13th December.**

Christmas Parties

Thursday 9 th December	-	Reception Class
Friday 10 th December	-	Year 1
Monday 13 th December	-	Year 2
Tuesday 14 th December	-	Year 3
Wednesday 15 th December	-	Year 4
Thursday 16 th December	-	Year 5
Friday 17 th December	-	Year 6
Thursday 16 th December	-	Pre-School (further details to follow)

Rather than parents/carers sending in food to share, we are kindly asking for a **donation of £1 per child** in order that we can purchase a range of food items which will be individually plated for each child. Please send your child in with their money **during the week commencing 29th November.** On the day of the party, children may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or party clothes - please bear in mind that it is colder than normal in school at the moment due to increased ventilation (the heating is on but windows are fully open) so ensure they are dressed accordingly.



Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 15th December (not applicable to Pre-School)

We are very pleased to be able to offer a Christmas lunch consisting of turkey, sausage, roast potatoes and carrots followed by a Christmas cookie, chocolate brownie or fresh fruit. This meal is offered free for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and at a cost of £2.40 for pupils in Years 3 to 6, in accordance with the Universal Free School Meals guidance. **Please order your child's meal via the School Office by Wednesday 1st December stating your child's preferred choice of dessert.**

National Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10th December

Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper on this day. Although this is a fundraising appeal for Save the Children Appeal, we are not asking for a donation this year as the LWSA Christmas Fair fundraising event is being held on the same day.

LWSA Christmas Fair – Friday 10th December

This is being held immediately after school out on the playground as a fundraising event to contribute to the ongoing improvements to our outdoor environment. Hot chocolate, tea, coffee, mince pies and gingerbread people will be available to purchase. Other stalls will include a tombola, a raffle and a few Christmas themed games. The LWSA and the school kindly ask that parents/carers consider wearing a face covering, socially distance where possible and use the hand sanitiser provided. Please come along and show your support.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me through the School Office.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

