28th November 2022

Dear Parent and Carers

I can’t believe how quickly this term has gone! We head into the final weeks of the Autumn term with lots of activites planned.

**Life Skills Day**

On Monday 19th December Mrs Warren will be putting together a life skills day where the pupils develop their independence. All classes will take part in Christmas themed activities, such as, hanging stockings on the washing line, setting the Christmas table, going the shop to post cards, icing a Christmas biscuit, making a drink for Rudolph. We aim to make our pupils as independent as possible and we develop real life skills at every opportunity.

**School Lunches**

Due to food prices continuing to rise we have had to raise the cost of the school lunch from January 2023. The new cost will be £2.50 each day and £12.50 a week. Children in receipt of free school meals will continue to receive them at no cost.

**Christmas Lunch**

On Wednesday 14th December it is Christmas lunch at school. As this meal involves so much cooking and organisation, this will be the only food on offer, so if your child does not like Christmas roast dinner they may be best bringing in a packed lunch for one day. The cost of lunch is £2.30 for those pupils who pay for lunch. Free school meal children will not have to pay. Letters will shortly go out to find out if your child would like Christmas lunch or not.

**Child and parent session**

Invitations have been sent out to you to come into school and with your child look at the amazing work they have accomplished this term. Each class has a day and time slot where books will be available for you to look at with your child. They are extremely proud of their work and we think you will be amazed by how much progress they have made in a term! Please look in your school bags for your invitation.

**End of term assembly**

We have decided to repeat how we did our Christmas assembly last year, as it supports our pupils’ needs. Inviting over 100 parents into the hall with all the children will potentially be overwhelming for a lot of them, so instead we will record the assembly and prize giving and send out the video to you after the assembly by email. I hope you understand that the pupil’s emotional well being has to be our main priority.

**End of term**

On the last day of term (Tuesday 20th December) we have a special visitor coming to school with a present from school……. Shhhhhh… it’s a secret, ho ho ho.

**Please note we finish school at 1.30pm on the this day. We return to school on Thursday 5th January**.

**Important Dates**

1st Dec Forest Schools – Giraffes and Zebras

5th Dec Science Week – all classes

6th Dec Tigers – Carr Farm visit to see the local farm

8th Dec Year 6 Judo

12th Dec Christmas around the world week – all classes

12th Dec 11 – 12 – Tigers parent/child session

2.30-3.30 – Zebras parent/child session

13th Dec 2.30-3.30 – Bears parent/child session

14th Dec Christmas lunch

11-12 - Owls parent/child session

1.45-2.45 – Wolves parent/child session

2.30-3.30 – Giraffes parent/child session

15th Dec 11-12 – Sharks parent/child session

16th Dec 11-12 – Foxes parent/child session

Pm – Award assembly – video will be emailed out to all parents

19th Dec Independent Skills Day – all classes

Please make sure you check your emails regularly as this is the way we send important information to you. Also, if you would like to see photos of your child taking part in all of the exciting enrichment activities we offer at school, then please follow us on Facebook.

Thanks for all your support.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact me.

Mrs Duncan