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Dear Parents,

15th December 2017

The children at Wootton Primary School have shown us how incredible they are again this week with their wonderful performances of 'Bethlehem the musical'. We clearly have some very talented children and it was wonderful to see every child involved. Thank you again for providing their costumes and for bringing them back to school in the evening - I am sorry for the chaos at the end of the evening performance and thank you for your patience as we ensured every child safely went home. We will review these arrangements next year so that it is less frantic for all involved! I am so grateful to all the staff for the time they gave, in particular to Mr Billington and Mrs Fish, both of whom I would not have managed without! If you wish to order a DVD of the show please return the slip to the office and make your payment on-line, if you do so by Monday you will receive this before we break up.

**Christmas jumpers**

It is lovely to see so many Christmas jumpers and tops in school today - we have been successful in raising £124.95 for the Save the Children Fund, thank you for your support and generosity with this very worthwhile cause.

**E-Safety**

Following the information I shared with you last week, we have amended our E-safety policy in school and are working with the children to ensure they know and apply all safety measures when using any electrical device. Please see below the posters we have displayed around the school. The guidance we are given and asked to share with you is that children should be at least 13 years old to have a Facebook account and accessing sites such as snapchat. We are aware that many children use YouTube and again the same age is advisable for children to have their own YouTube channel. If your child has been subject to any on-line negativity, please can you inform me so that we can notify the Local Authority.

**Last week**

I cannot believe it is going to be the last week of term on Thursday and the week is going to fly by with the fun we have planned. Please remember to send your child's orange into school on Monday, ready to make their Christingle for our service on Thursday morning. Tuesday will be busy with staff joining their class to eat their Christmas dinner and then Wednesday afternoon the school will be rife with excitement as the children have fun at their Christmas parties - children can wear their own party clothes on Wednesday.

**Mrs Field**

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Field on Thursday after working at the school for almost 6 years. She has been a real asset to the team, working with a variety of different children and will be missed by us all. I would like to thank her for her commitment to the school and wish her every success as she starts her new venture and I am pleased we will still see her around as a parent!

**Mrs Moore**

As you will recall I shared the news with you that Mrs Moore has been unwell and would be off school for some time. I am pleased to share she is improving and we hope to see her back soon. Miss Mosedale will continue to cover the class until Mrs Moore returns.

## **Shed**

Our Reception class are in desperate need of some storage for their bikes, balance bikes and helmets. If you know of anyone that can donate or build them a shed, please let us know. This would enable them to make much better use of the bikes.

## **Wootton Bridge Christmas Festival**

We look forward to seeing you this evening at the Wootton Roving Nativity play. Please bring your lanterns and torches, wrap up warm and come and join Mrs Blake and myself. We will be starting on the grassy area in St Edmund's Walk at 6pm. The Roving Nativity Play and lantern procession will make its way down St Edmund's Walk at about 6.15pm and the rest of the play will happen in the playground of the Old School in New Road, where there will also be lots of stalls inside the Old School. Please come and join us for some festive spirit.

## **Nuts**

Please can you ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any nut products, including spreads, cakes, dips etc. as we have several children in school with a severe nut allergy who would require emergency hospital care if exposed to any nut products. Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you this evening.

*Kind Regards*



*Jane Wilford  
Headteacher*

### **A message from the Chair of Governors**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to congratulate all the children and staff for the wonderful production of 'Bethlehem the Musical'. At such a busy time of year there is nothing quite like seeing young children with tea towels around their heads or an angel with a slightly wonky halo singing with such joy that brings a tear to the eye and reminds us of what Christmas is really about.

On behalf of all the governors I wish you and your families a joyous Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Best Wishes

Maggie Hartley  
Chair of Governors

|              | Attendance Last Week % | Lates |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Year R       | 99.6                   | 0     |
| Year 1       | 92.6                   | 1     |
| Year 2       | 95.2                   | 0     |
| Year 3       | 92.3                   | 1     |
| Year 4       | 93.1                   | 2     |
| Year 5       | 92.7                   | 1     |
| Year 6       | 97.9                   | 0     |
| Whole School | 94.7                   | 5     |

Our school target is 96%

Congratulations to Compton Class!



Menu for the week commencing 18th December

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95



### CHRISTMAS WEEK

|           |                                                                                                 |                                  |
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| Monday    | Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips<br>Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice<br>Sweetcorn/Baked beans | Rice Pudding                     |
| Tuesday   | Christmas Dinner<br><u>No baguettes, sandwiches or Jacket Potatoes today</u>                    | Christmas Pudding or Gingerbread |
| Wednesday | Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges<br>Cheese and tomato Pizza<br>Peas and carrots                   | Apple and Raisin Flapjack        |
| Thursday  | Spaghetti Bolognese<br>Red Pepper Frittata<br>Broccoli and Sweetcorn                            | Cheese and Biscuits              |

Jacket potatoes, sandwiches and baguettes available daily to order from the kitchen.

## Dates for your diary

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| <b>Tue 19th Dec</b>                 | Christmas dinner– Details in letter sent 15/11/17                                                 |
| <b>Wed 20th Dec</b>                 | Christmas party                                                                                   |
| <b>Thurs 21st Dec</b>               | Christingle Service and Last day of term, children return Thursday 4th January 2018               |
| <b>Feb half-term</b>                | Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb 2018                                                                |
| <b>Tues 27th Feb 2018</b>           | Book fair arrives                                                                                 |
| <b>Fri 2nd March 2018</b>           | World Book day dress up                                                                           |
| <b>Thu 29th March 2018</b>          | Staff development day ( <i><b>Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April</b></i> ) |
| <b>May half-term</b>                | Monday 28th - Friday 4th June 2018                                                                |
| <b>Thu 28th &amp; Fri 29th June</b> | Transition days                                                                                   |
| <b>Fri 20th July 2018</b>           | Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, <b>children finish at 2pm.</b>           |
| <b>Mon 23rd July 2018</b>           | Staff Development Day                                                                             |

The Isle of Wight Council is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for its Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2019/20 academic year. **The consultation will run for six weeks commencing Monday 11 December 2017 until Monday 22 January 2018.** The consultation documents can be accessed at:

<https://www.iwight.com/SchoolAdmissions>

Please go to the next page for our e-safety posters.

## Our E-Safety Posters

### Key Stage 1

# Our eSafety Top Tips!

**1** People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.



**2** Be nice to people like you would on the playground.



**3** Keep your personal information private.



**4** If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



### Key Stage 2

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| <p><b>S</b></p> <p><b>Stay Safe</b></p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p>  | <p><b>M</b></p> <p><b>Don't Meet Up</b></p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> | <p><b>A</b></p> <p><b>Accepting Files</b></p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p>  | <p><b>R</b></p> <p><b>Reliable?</b></p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p>  | <p><b>T</b></p> <p><b>Tell Someone</b></p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> |
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