

# KEELBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER, 2020

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS** Children are welcome to bring in one Christmas card for the whole school. We have made a display in the entrance where they will all be exhibited alongside our Christmas tree.

We will be decorating our tree this year with the children's wishes for 2021.



**CHRISTMAS MEAL– Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** The last chance to order Christmas lunch is tomorrow (Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December).



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** Children can wear a Christmas top with their school uniform on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

£1.00 will be added to your ParentPay account for 'Save the Children'. This is a voluntary contribution and will be removed from your account if you choose not to contribute.



**Save the  
Children**  
CHRISTMAS  
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**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES** Despite the obstacles faced this year, the children have been busy preparing for their Christmas performances. Teachers will be sending out links for you to view a recording of the children's performances in the coming weeks.

### **CHRISTMAS 'BUBBLE' PARTY**

On Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December children can come to school in their party clothes (sensible footwear please).

We will be providing a small snack and a drink for the children which will be consumed during the 'party'. Each class will enjoy games and festivities in the safety of their own bubbles.



This year we will not be asking for donations.

**BAD WEATHER** – In the event of bad weather please listen to the local radio stations for information about school closures. In the event of a school closure we will use DoJo to inform you but it is important that we have a 'Safe House' in the village where we can send children to if we have to close the school at short notice. The Pupil Data Collection form will be sent out shortly where you can add this information and amend any other details. Our current Adverse Weather Policy is on the website for your information.

**ORDER OF MEALS FOR NEXT TERM** We would appreciate it if you could place next term's orders before we break up please (or at least for the first week back) so our Cook can order supplies. The menu is staying the same until April half term.

**COMMUNICATION** As you may be aware, we have been experiencing problems with our usual communication software. We are currently looking at a replacement service we can rely on. With this in mind, Pupil Data Collection forms will be sent home with children. Please check the details carefully to ensure we have the most current, up to date details.

**ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021** If you have a child who will be 5 yrs old during the next academic year, you are now able to apply for a place at Keelby School, via the Council's website (i.e. the Council in which you live). Please let anyone know who might have a child eligible to start school in September 2021.

School will close an hour earlier than the normal staggered times on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Cowling