



# MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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**Weekly Bulletin** - Week ending 21st January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you once again to everyone who gifted items from our Christmas Amazon wish list. However, it has been brought to our attention that a gift has been returned to Amazon and refunded. We would like to reassure parents that we have not returned any items and can only assume in this instance, the parcel was returned as school was closed during the Christmas period.

### **PTA**

Happy New Year from the PTA! This year we are hoping to raise the much-needed funds for the school and more. If you are able to volunteer to help organise any of our events, if you have any ideas that you think could potentially raise some money or you just want to find out more about what we do, please email [melbourneinfant.pta@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneinfant.pta@gmail.com)

There are many ways of keeping in touch. If you would like to be added to the PTA WhatsApp then please send your number to the email address above or give our facebook page a like.

We will be holding a PTA meeting soon, everyone is welcome, please keep an eye out for the date.

### **Online Safety**

As many children have been lucky enough to receive devices from Santa this year, can we remind everyone of the importance of checking the parental settings on these new and all existing technologies. We know how beneficial technology can be for our children, and we want everyone to remain safe whilst online and access only the apps, games and content that are appropriate for this age. This is especially important where devices are shared with parents or older siblings. If you would like more help, please check out <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

### **Spare socks / tights plea**

We are in desperate need of \girl's tights, socks / boys socks. If you have any spare or any your child has outgrown please drop at the school office. Thank you

### **Reading corner**

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like looking at all the pictures, it takes me to another world,' Isabel.

Please continue to ensure all reading books and library books are in bags every day, ideally, in a plastic wallet to keep them in a good clean condition. If books are not returned or are returned damaged there will be a charge of £5 to replace.

### **Emergency contacts**

Please can you remember if you have any change of details, telephone numbers or address to please ensure you inform the school office.



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## **COVID-19 update**

From Monday 17th January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after 5 full days, as long as they test negative on day 5 and day 6.

Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

## **Parking**

Parking within the school grounds is not permitted. The only exceptions are if you are dropping off for breakfast club and it is before 8am, blue badge holders and other exceptional reasons after discussion with the Headteachers.

## **Mid-day Supervisor - Job Vacancies (Term Time)**

We currently have two mid-day supervisor vacancies in school. One is a full time position 5 days, and the other is part-time 2 days. For an application form, please click on the following link

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-midday-supervisor-2-posts/29392.job> - closing date is 23rd January 2022.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Howell