



# Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Important Information**

I know this has been a difficult time for some families who have had to self-isolate for 14 days with their child. I want to reassure you that any decision to ask your child to self-isolate is taken in conjunction with LCC and Public Health. We are constantly following the latest guidance and reviewing our risk assessment which can be found on our school website. The risk assessment has been reviewed by our LCC Health and Safety Officer. The priority as always is to ensure the safety of all our pupils and staff.

It is essential that school is informed if you change your telephone number or email address.

## **Performing Arts Week**

Performing Arts week will begin week commencing the 14<sup>th</sup> December. During this week pupils and students from all classes will have the opportunity to experience live performances which will take place virtually, develop their performance skills and explore and enhance art and craft skills. There will be many activities taking place during performing arts week.

During performing arts week we won't be able to go to the theatre to see the Pantomime but we've got something even better planned...the Pantomime is coming to us!

The fabulous Steve Royle and Tom Lister will be leading the cast of a production that has been specifically designed to be shown in classrooms. This enables the children to remain safely in their classes, whilst still being able to interact with all the fun and laughter that a live show would bring.

## **PTFA Santa Dash**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, because we cannot have our usual Christmas raffle, the PTFA are asking staff and pupils to come to school in a Christmas jumper and participate, a class at a time, in a 'Santa Dash' around the track. We will email you a sponsor form. Please could you ask family and friends to sponsor your child to take part in this exciting activity. Sponsor money will be placed in a plastic bag straight from the bus and quarantined for 72 hours before counting. All money will go towards developing canopies for outdoor play and learning. When your child has taken part in our exciting 'Santa Dash' we will email you a certificate.

## **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December for all pupils. Class party afternoon will also take place on this day. All pupils who want to can come into school in their party clothes.

## **Christmas Production**

Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus it is not possible for classes to work together or parents to come into school to see our usual Christmas productions. However, we hope we will be able to share with you, virtually, via a smart phone, laptop or computer, a short performance of a song your child's class has prepared. We hope this will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Further details of how to watch and the times of these performances will be shared at a later date.

Take care

Catherine Dellow

Headteacher