



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's going to be a busy time in the run-up to Christmas. The Reception/KS1 performance has now been recorded and Mrs Perry is busy getting it ready to publish. She will post it on Seesaw tomorrow, so keep an eye out for the message on Seesaw, telling you that it is ready to watch. Next week, if your child is in Reception or KS1, you will receive a photo of your child in their costume.

There are a lot of exciting events taking place in the run-up to Christmas:

- It's Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th December
- Year 3 and Year 4 are having their Christmas party on Thursday 16th December
- Year 5 and Year 6 are having their Christmas party on Friday 17th December
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are having their parties on Monday 20th December

The children should come to school in their party clothes on their party day.

On the last day it will be a non-uniform day. It is also Break the Rules Day, which the children love and I am sure that they have been talking to you about the rules they will be breaking on the day. In the past, this has been a great way to raise money for the school and we are very pleased that the PA have been able to start organising some fun fund-raising activities in school. If you have any fabulous ideas for fund-raising, or wish to join the PA, please email them at fowohps@gmail.com

Here are a few more reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 13th December will be the Week 3.
- **Wearing masks** - we are now asking parents to wear a mask when you come into the school office. You do not need to wear a mask when walking around the school grounds, unless you would prefer to wear one. We continue to follow government guidelines and we will let you know if and when you will be required to wear masks when on school property.
- **Covid-19 Reporting** - you must email the school office immediately if your child, or someone in your household develops Covid-19 symptoms or receives a positive test result.
- **Gate opening times** - the gates will now be closed at 8:55am.
- **Link Club** - please do not use the staff car park for pick up or drop off. The car park is for staff only.
- **Lost property** - if you need to check lost property, please come after school. We will no longer be allowing access before school.
- **Westbrook Old Hall Preloved Uniforms** - sell good quality pre-owned uniform at discounted prices. The services they provide are good on 3 levels: good for parents' purses - we cost less than new; good for the environment - less waste goes to landfill and all proceeds go to FOWOHPS - which in turn are reinvested into reinvested into the school/children. They have most things in stock already. Enquiries can be made either via the FB parent group; on the Westbrook Old Hall Preloved Uniforms page, or directly by phone on 07702 171953.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me straight away.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mary Lythall-Brennan