

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 13 - 11th December 2020



We are all looking forward to an exciting last week of school ahead of the Christmas break. We have been inundated with Christmas cards and our happy elves will be busy sorting these, ready for them to go home next week; unfortunately we cannot accept any more into school now.

We have lots planned for the last few days before the end of term. On Wednesday we have both our Christmas lunch and our Christmas Jumper Day. Please feel free to send your child in with a festive, colourful jumper on top of their usual uniform. On Thursday we are hoping to hold our Elf Run (as this looks to be the best day weather-wise). Children can take part in their usual school uniform, but please can they bring in a pair of wellies to wear as the field will get quite muddy! This will be the same day for both the school and preschool. We have an elf hat for each child to wear while they are running. Miss Stinchcombe has set up a JustGiving page; we will share the link with this newsletter.

Tomorrow is the second of our Christmas tree sales, this week between 10am and 2pm. We sold over 60 trees last week and are hoping to sell the same again this week. We will also be selling FOLS cookery books and raffle tickets. Please remember that we have a risk assessment in place to ensure that everyone is safe whilst choosing their Christmas tree but this does mean that we are only able to have a certain number of people on site at any one time.



We have had a complaint from a neighbour about people parking in front of their driveway. Please can we ask everyone to be considerate when dropping off and picking up their children. Please also do not park in front of the black school gates as they need to be kept clear at all times in case of emergencies. We recommend parking up at the Memorial Hall car park and walking down to school as we are keen to keep good relations with our neighbours.

Finally I would like to let you know that Mrs Phillips is having to isolate at home until the end of term, due to someone in her household having tested positive for Covid-19. Track and Trace have been involved in this process and I would like to reassure you that this has no implications for anyone at the school. Mrs Phillips herself is well and is still available during working hours on her email address and we can also forward her any messages.

Mr Turull

Diary Dates 2020

December

Sat 12 th	Christmas Tree Sale 10am - 2pm
Wed 16 th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day Sports Club
Thurs 17 th	Elf Run (please bring wellies) No Dance Club
Fri 18 th	End of term 2 No Yoga Club

Term Dates 2021

Mon 4 th January	INSET DAY
Tues 5 th January	INSET DAY
Weds 6 th January	First day of term 3
Fri 12 th February	End of term 3
Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th February	Half term holiday
Mon 22 nd February	First day of term 4
Thurs 1 st April	End of term 4