



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## LEARN, ACHIEVE, INSPIRE

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back year 5 to school this week, we have missed them! Please remember that year 6 children (classes 13 and 14) should return to school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We are really looking forward to the run up to Christmas and hope to have all our children safely back in school to enjoy the events we have planned. We are extremely proud of how well behaved and settled our children have been this term and how they have coped with the very different conditions in school. Well done children!

**REMINDER: We are closed tomorrow for Teacher Training and will re-open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

### COVID-19 Emails

Please remember if you need to report any information to school regarding your child developing COVID-19 symptoms or isolating, then all emails can now be sent to our new email:

[covid19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk](mailto:covid19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk)

Emails can be sent **at any time (including weekends)** but are ONLY for COVID-19 related matters. Thankyou.

### Christmas Countdowns

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Harris, who has kindly made Christmas Countdowns for all our classes. The children and teachers are delighted with them.

### Thank you Mr Surtees!

Mr Surtees, our Site Manager very kindly organised a fun quiz for all the staff, to raise money for our school fund. He has raised the grand sum of £190 which will help to buy all those little extras for our children at Christmas. Thank you Mr Surtees and all the staff who took part and donated.

### Christmas Raffle

We are planning to hold our usual Christmas Raffle and more information will be shared with families next week. Thank you.

### Christmas Events – Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Information
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed for In Service Training	
Week beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Assessment week – Years 1 - 6	Please make sure children come to school on time and have eaten a good breakfast.
Week beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	In School Virtual Event	Virtual Pantomime 'The Emperors New Clothes' will be streamed in classes across the week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Nativity Mashup Nursery, Class 1 & 2	School will provide children with costumes A recording will be uploaded to Facebook/Website



Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Singalong in school Juniors (Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14)	Children can come into school dressed in <b>Christmas Jumpers</b> A recording will be uploaded to google classrooms.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Singalong in school Infants	Children can come into school in <b>Christmas Jumpers</b> A recording will be uploaded to google classrooms/tapestry.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties:  Y1 Morning Y2 Afternoon Y3 Morning Y4 Afternoon	For morning parties, children can come dressed in their party clothes. For parties in the afternoon please put clothes in a labelled carrier bag. Children will get changed at school with support from staff.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties:  Nursery Morning Reception Afternoon Y5 Morning Y6 Afternoon	For morning parties, children can come dressed in their party clothes. For parties in the afternoon please put clothes in a labelled carrier bag. Children will get changed at school with support from staff.

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner in School	<b>Children can wear Christmas Jumpers.</b> Children bring £1 into school for dressing in non-uniform. A percentage of donations will go to NHS Charities Together.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn Term	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas Holidays	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School Re-opens for Teaching/Children welcomed back to school	

### FLU Vaccination

**REMINDER** - The children in classes 11,12, 13 and 14 will have their Flu Nasal Vaccination on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December along with any children who were absent on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>.

### REMINDER Christmas Lunches

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, then please can we be notified by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The cost of a Christmas dinner is £2.10 for junior children and is free of charge to the infants. Those children who currently have a school meal will automatically have a Christmas lunch ordered for them. Please note: there will not be a packed lunch school meal option on Christmas dinner day.

Thank you as always for your kind support, have a lovely extended weekend.

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