



Tuesday 16th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need



On Friday 18th November learners are invited to come to school wearing a spotty or yellow item for a £1 donation towards Children in Need. Please note that children still need to wear suitable clothing to participate in flex-ercise.

Christmas Lunch Reminder



If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please complete the link below and ensure that the correct payment has been made on parent pay by **Friday 3rd December 2021**. Please note that orders cannot be accepted after the deadline and no alternative hot lunch will be served on the day, so please provide your child with a packed lunch from home if they do not require a Christmas Lunch.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6MDVPap5rEuvvzQTS__LbJVLTFKwMwRDlpwA_fXrbltUOVNQTU4s4NTJaSFVJTEJWRENZRjJCVTVMRC4u

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who dressed up and wore odd socks in support of anti-bullying week 2021. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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Inspire Dance

We are currently in the process of planning Inspire Dance 2022. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, it will be a lot different to previous years.

Our provisional plan (Covid pending) would include:

- clubs starting after Christmas
- Inspire will take place in The Lecture Theatre at Biddulph High School over several dates with different schools performing on different dates.
- Parents form the audience and students would be based in classrooms when not performing where the show will be live-streamed (fingers crossed!)

More details will follow, but we wanted to keep everybody in the loop with the plans, which I must stress are only provisional at this stage.

Flu Programme



Just a reminder that the school nursing team will be in school on **Tuesday 23rd November 2021**. All learners in Reception through to Year 4 are eligible for the nasal spray. Please ensure that you have given consent if you wish for your child to have this.

Electronic Consent - The School Age Immunisation Team is moving towards paperless vaccination programmes and the use of e-Consent is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device.

Click on this link <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the consent form.

Your school Code is **SS124062**

Please complete the e-consent form by **9am on 19th November 2021**

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Christmas Celebrations



As previously communicated, we are currently planning a Christmas outdoor Festival. This will be held on **Thursday 2nd December from 5.30pm-7.00pm**. There will be a number of stalls and children have been practicing singing Christmas carols that will be shared on the evening. In order to raise some much needed funds for school we will be organising ticket admission to the event. Everyone in attendance will require a

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ticket and the cost of the ticket will help to cover the costs of a 'light up candle' for carol singing around the Christmas tree as part of the festive celebrations. More information about the event and how to order your tickets will be shared with you soon.

Digital Parenting



Please look out for a digital parenting guide coming home. It provides useful advice and tips to help your family live a happy and safe digital life. It has been put together by Vodafone and has useful information about the digital world we live in.

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Yours sincerely, Mrs E. J. Pickford (Headteacher) & Team

A blue-bordered box containing information about the Mental Health Support Team. It features the NHS logo on the left and the NHS North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust logo on the right. The text reads: 'Are you feeling anxious? Struggling with confidence? Low mood? Stressed? Or worried about your wellbeing? The Mental Health Support Team are available in your school. We can offer advice, 1:1 sessions and resources. We also can support parents. For further information on how to access the MHST speak to a teacher. You can also access useful info on the CAMHS digital portal: <https://combinedwellbeing.org.uk/>'

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