

Swindon Academy Primary News

Primary Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unbelievably, we are approaching the last two weeks of Term 2. We have lots of fab Christmas events happening over the next two weeks, we are making sure the children get to feel the spirit of Christmas despite the current situation.



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day is on **Wednesday 16th December**. All pupils YR-6 will have a Christmas Dinner provided by school— you do **not need** to order on Parent Pay. If your child does not want a dinner on that day please provide a packed lunch— the kitchen will not be providing any alternatives.

Children can bring in Christmas cards this year, but please limit them to pupils in their class bubble. All cards need to be in school, in the class box, by Monday 14th December. They will then be distributed by each teacher on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th.



Our Reception classes will be performing the Christmas Story on Wednesday 9th December. This will be a virtual event and invite only to parents and carers. We wish them luck with the performance. They have been practicing their Christmas songs and acting every day!

Each class will have a Class Bubble Christmas day on the last day of term, each teacher will share more about this next week. The last day of term is Friday 18th December, each class will finish at their usual time. YR-Y6 will be back on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Warm regards,

Mrs Howarth-Barnes

Future Dates

Dates for the future, more details will be supplied closer to these events, where needed.

Monday 7th December

Panto Dance Workshops Year 1 - 3

Wednesday 9th December

Reception Online Nativity Play

Thursday 10th December

Panto Dance Workshops Years 4 - 6

LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Coffee Morning -
8:30am - 9:00am

Friday 11th December

UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Coffee Morning -
8:30am - 9:00am

Tuesday 15th December

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Coffee Morning -
8:30am - 9:00am

Early Years (Nursery and Reception)
Coffee Morning - 9:30am - 10:00am

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas
Jumper Day

Friday 18th December

End of Term

Progress Review Day - Thursday 14th January 2021

Thank you to those who have confirmed the time slots you are available for. These appointments are essential to attend. Time slots will now be allocated by teachers and confirmation of your time slots will be sent out via email week commencing 4th January.

If you did not suggest times you are available then a time slot will be allocated to you.

Attendance

We aim for 96% of pupils to be in each day. Our class winners for attendance last week are:

1st Italy - 100%

2nd Canada - 98.86%

3rd Spain - 97.31%

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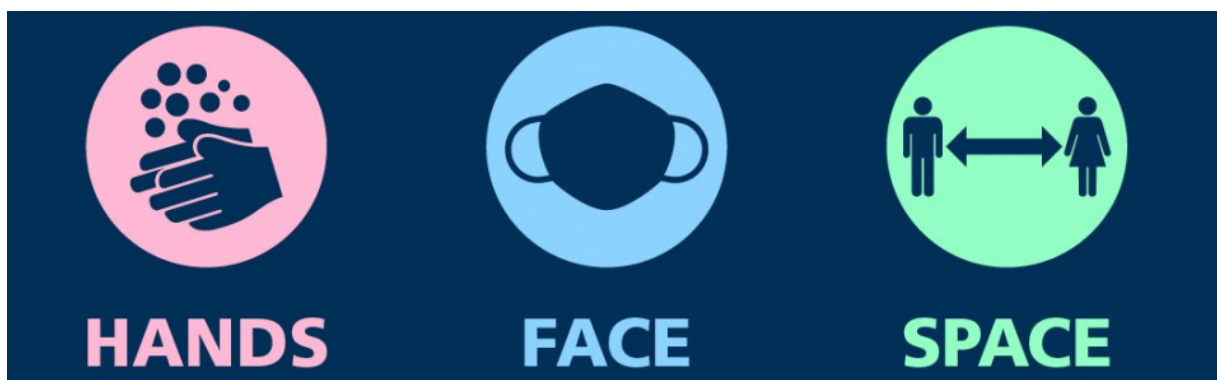
Reminders for All our School Family

This term we are holding coffee mornings for parents to drop in and **meet their inclusion officer and phase lead** whilst enjoying a coffee and some biscuits! This is a time for you to ask any questions or express any of your concerns and worries. The coffee mornings will be held in Alton hall @ 8:30 – 9:00 or 9:30 – 10:00.

Please see below to confirm what date and time your coffee morning is.

- **Early Years (Nursery & Reception)** – Tuesday 15th December 2020 @ 9:30 – 10:00
- **KS1 (YR1 & YR2)** – Tuesday 15th December 2020 @ 8:30 – 9:00
- **LKS2 (YR3 & YR4)** – Thursday 10th December 2020 @ 8:30 – 9:00
- **UKS2 (YR5 & YR6)** – Friday 11th December 2020 @ 8:30 – 9:00

When entering the building you will be asked to use hand sanitizer and to remember hands, face and space. There will be a maximum of 10 people allowed in the hall at any one time.



Deadline to have completed the Term 3 and Term 4 after-school clubs was Friday 4th December. We will allocate the clubs and inform you by text if your child has a place.

**Merry Christmas to you From
Alton Close**



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