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Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Outside Fayre

Friday 3rd December

Have you put the special date in the diary? Have you signed up to help yet? There are stall sign up sheets in the reception area with time slots on. Please can I ask parents to look at the stall sheets and offer a time where you and your child can help run a stall. We really do need everyone's help if these fun and exciting events are to happen.

This year, thanks to the FIPS team and helpers the Christmas fayre is going ahead. Due to Covid, we will be holding this event outside in the playground from 3:00-4:30pm with the exception of Santa's Grotto which will be inside. Stalls include bottle tombola, jam jars, teddy tombola, ring the bell, hot dogs, hair braiding and a raffle.

**YOU CAN BOOK YOUR SLOT FOR SANTA
FROM W/C THURSDAY 26TH
NOVEMBER ON PTA EVENTS**

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/
friendsofperryfieldinfants/index.cfm?
event=events](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofperryfieldinfants/index.cfm?event=events)



Visit to All Saints Church

On Monday 13th December the whole school will be walking to the local church for our yearly Christmas nativity. This really puts the children and staff into the Christmas spirit! If you regularly help in school, have the necessary DBS and are able to support the children by helping them walk to and from the church please speak to the class teacher or let me know.

A letter with further details will be sent home very soon. Thank you.

Christmas Play

Whilst our positive Covid numbers remain low we are still planning on performing our play 3 times but with only one parent per child to allow for social distancing measures. This year we are planning on keeping up with technology and recording the play and sharing it via our new private settings on our new school YouTube account that only parents with a link can view the video. By sharing a secure link to all parents via PING and by asking parents not to share the link any further we aim to offer all parents the opportunity to see the play in the comfort of their own homes. Before this goes ahead I will be sending home a parent consent form. This video will then be deleted from our YouTube account after the festive season.

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Dates for your diary...

- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (outside market)
- 6th Dec—Christmas play at 2:15pm (Yr1 parent)
- 7th Dec—Christmas play at 9:30am (EYFS parent)
- 7th Dec—Christmas play at 2:15pm (Yr2 parent)
- 9th Dec—Year 2 School Trip—Colchester Zoo
- 10th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (Confirmed)
- 13th Dec—1:45pm whole school to All Saints Church
- 16th Dec—Pantomime in school
- 17th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 4th Jan—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 5th Jan—Children back to school.
- 6th Jan—KS1 children's teacher clubs to start (TBC)
- 20th Jan—9:15am Parent workshop on zones of Regulation (supporting behaviours)

Post Box

On Wednesday 1st December the Christmas card post box will be out ready for the children to post their friends Christmas cards. Please can I ask that adults and children do not lick their envelopes closed but tuck them in.

Can I remind everyone to make sure that the child's name, who is to receive the card and the name of their class is clearly written on the front of the envelope. This will ensure that our special postmen can correctly deliver the cards. If you do ask the office team for a class list, for safeguarding purposes please remember you **MUST NOT** upload them onto social media or share them.



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Friday 10th December is our Christmas Lunch. This is a fantastic time where we all put on our Christmas hats and Christmas jumpers and have a Christmas lunch in the hall with festive music. We sing Christmas songs and pull Christmas crackers.

On Friday we also encourage staff and **children to wear festive jumpers**. These do not have to be bought from the shop and could be decorated with tinsel and baubles.

Whilst having this fun we would also like to take part in 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day' and 'Make the World better in a sweater'. By donating £1 each the children of Perryfields Infant School could help children all around the world. How cool is that?



The Big Question

Our Core Value for this half term is:

RESPONSIBILITY

The Big Question this week is — **How does it feel when someone is unkind to you?** Please can you discuss this in detail at home.

We have been reminding ourselves of our School Code of Conduct—Be safe, be kind, listen and think a lot, be your best!. We have been learning about how children should and can be responsible for their own actions. Being responsible for their own and others safety. Knowing what is safe and what is not safe behaviours.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Have a super weekend

Amanda Reid

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Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Sapphire Class 99.25%