



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week it has been. I was so proud of our Early Years children (and staff) for their wonderful plays yesterday. They were **all brilliant**. A lovely way to finish off our Christmas production season.

I'm also really grateful to all of our parents and families for following our Covid requests without complaint and making the events as safe as possible. It's actually quite rare this year, that schools have been able to do face to face plays, so our collective effort has been very worthwhile.

Year 5 have had the Rainforest Roadshow in today and have really enjoyed their session so thanks for your support.



Please note that Year 3 and Year 5 swimming won't take place next week and will now resume after Christmas.

Rocksteady Concert for parents will be held in the school hall on Monday 13th December morning at 9.15am (start). Masks will need to be worn and parents will be socially distant.



Next week is the last week of the Autumn Term. We 17th December. Please make sure that your child takes home all of their belongings and ensure that PE kits are washed and ready for the first day back for pupils on Wednesday 5th January.

The Free School Meal Vouchers for the Christmas holidays will be sent home at the end of next week, so please make sure that if you are eligible, we have your correct email address. If we have sent you the vouchers before and you haven't changed any contact details, then you don't need to do anything and you'll receive them automatically. They are £15.00 per eligible child per week.

In relation to additional financial support, the school has access to a 'Hardship Grant' for families that might need a little extra support. If you feel like you might benefit from this, please send me a private Dojo message and we will see what we can do to help. This may not be achievable before Christmas though. This is not restricted to just FSM pupils. This could be for uniform, other clothing, food, energy vouchers etc.

Please check the diary dates for when school re-opens after the break.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Rawlings



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2021

- 15.12.21 Christmas Lunch
- 17.12.21 Break up for Christmas @ 3.15pm



20.12.21-03.01.22 Christmas Holidays



January 2022

04.01.22 Inset Day – Closed to pupils

05.01.22 School reopens to pupils

13.01.22 Swimming Yrs. 3 & 5

February 2022

21.02.22 – 25.02.22 February Half Term

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is served on Wednesday 15th December next week and is at the usual cost of £2.40. Reception – Year 2 have free lunches so don't have to pay – neither do pupils eligible for FSM vouchers.

Friend Of Netherbrook School Christmas Raffle



The FONS will be on the playgrounds next week from Monday – Wednesday, after school, selling raffle tickets to win a Christmas Hamper of goodies. If you would like a ticket, then please find the FONS volunteers after school next week.

They will be operating on both playgrounds from 3.00pm – 3.25pm. Raffle tickets are £1.00 and all the money will go into funds spend on the pupils



Well done to our Students of the Week

Dylan H, Nelly G, Poppy T, Amelia-Rae S,
Sarita I, Blake G, Evie P, Dexter J, Niamh J,
Lorelai-Jazaine E & Oliver C