

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - THANKFULNESS

Friday 2nd December 2022 - Newsletter 11



Message from Mr Cook

Dear Parents/Carers,

Things are definitely ramping up towards Christmas here in school!

Our Christmas performances are already looking great - it's been a few years since we have had parents in for nativities, so we are very excited to see you all.

This time of year is often very exciting but we know it's not always easy for everyone. It is important that you know that as a school, we have access to a range of services and professionals who we can put you in touch with; whether it's a financial, mental health or family issue - it's always worth asking us.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all next week.

Mr Cook

KS2 Christmas Service

The Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) children will be singing some Christmas songs and doing some readings in St Thomas's Church, Southwick at 9:30 am on Monday 12th December. Parents are welcome to attend, however there is limited room/seats so be mindful that we may have to squeeze you in.

Christmas Post Box

Our school Christmas post box will be ready for use on Monday 5th December. The children will post their cards into the box during the day and the year 6 sort them into classes. Please ensure that the children write the name of the class/year group of the recipient on the envelope so it goes to the correct person!

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers

You will have seen an email from Mrs O'Brien now inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers for Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13th December. If your child wants to take part, please do not feel that you have to go out and buy a jumper especially for this - a Christmas-y coloured top will do. Please note that apart from their jumper, this is not a non-school uniform day.

Colder Weather

The weather is definitely getting colder, so it is important that we are all prepared. If we have to shut the school due to adverse weather conditions, we will let you know as soon as possible. Shutting the school is not a decision we take lightly and is usually based on how safe it is for staff to get to school. We will always aim to make a decision by 7:30 am on that morning at the latest. Mrs O'Brien will notify you via text and email if this is the case.

As I mentioned in my email about our Gritting Policy last week - in the case of icy conditions we will endeavour to grit pathways to each classroom so we ask that you stick to these at drop off and pick up.

Finally, please ensure that your children are wrapped up warm. We are big believers in getting the children out to play whatever the weather (almost!) so it is important that they are prepared. **Please ensure all coats, scarfs, hats and gloves are clearly marked with their your child's name.**

Key Dates

02.12.22

Christmas Fayre 4 pm - 6 pm

12.12.22

KS2 Christmas Service in Church

Nativity Evening Performance

13.12.22

Christmas dinner in school

Christmas Jumper / Christmas-y top

14.12.22

Nativity Afternoon Performance

16.12.22

Last day of Term 2

02.01.22

Teacher Training Day - school closed to children

03.01.22

First day of Term 3