



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards the Festive season the weather is adding its festive touch too!

Snow

As a school we are able to stay open in the snow as we have an on site caretaker and local staff. However in heavy snow we may open later or request that you only come to school if you absolutely have to due to staffing numbers. As ever our priority is to get children to school, enable adults to work and keep everyone safe. If it is not safe for you to travel from your home then it would be fantastic if you could inform the office.

Festive events

Wednesday 6th December -The roast dinner option for tomorrow is Christmas dinner we will have the festive tunes on.

Wednesday 13th December - Ranmoor Christmas Concert 7-9pm - you should have had information if your child is involved in the concert. It is a wonderful festive event.

Tuesday 19th December - Y5 Aladdin performances - details have been sent to Y5 parents.

Thursday 21st December - after school - join us all if you are collecting your children for some festive songs outside the top gate. FOLA will be selling some festive goodies, bring your change for the collection buckets too!

Friday 22nd December is the last day of school and we will have all our children in the hall, it is a squash and a squeeze but a joy to have everyone together for some festive songs.

FOLA Christmas raffle

Thank you for everyone's donations to the FOLA rainbow raffles. They are going to look fantastic and will make a fantastic present as well as raise valuable money for school. See the attached leaflet for the raffle links.

Thank you to FOLA for purchasing the beautiful school Christmas tree that is looking splendid in the hall. If anyone would like to make a homemade Christmas decoration to donate to the tree that would be wonderful.

Healthy snacks

Children do benefit from having snacks in school for their break times, they do need to be healthy snacks, we do say chocolate in moderation is ok but definitely no sweets please in school and no nuts as children do have nut allergies.

Safe parking

Parking and everyone's safety continues to be an issue. Please allow plenty of time for your journeys to and from school, ideally park a 5 minute walk away as this is healthier and eases the congestion around school. Please do not drop off where the no dropping off signs are as this is causing road congestion and is not safe. We will continue to work with the parking patrol and the police to support the safety of our children. The community can help by parking safely and being aware of the traffic and pedestrians around.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hurding

