



15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Christmas at Oatlands Junior



Christmas festivities are well underway in school and this week I have enjoyed visiting each class for *Scarth's Christmas Storytime*. The children all looked fantastic today in their Christmas jumpers. Below is a reminder of what's happening in school during the final week of term. I look forward to seeing Year 3 parents/carers at the Christmas Assemblies, next week.

**Please note, that for ease, the children can wear their party clothes on the day of their Year Group Christmas party, rather than bringing them in a bag to change into at school. I hope this helps!**

### Final week of term dates for your diary

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15-9.45am – Owls' Christmas assembly for parents.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Years 3 & 4 PTA Christmas shop – bring £3.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Christmas party – **wear party clothes.**
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15-9.30am – Foxes' Christmas assembly for parents.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Years 5 & 6 PTA Christmas shop – bring £3.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas party – **wear party clothes.**
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.15-9.45am – Badgers' Christmas assembly for parents.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Christmas party – **wear party clothes.**
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5 Christmas party – **wear party clothes.**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – PTA non-uniform day and donation. **School closes at 2.30pm.**



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## Health and Safety Drills

As you know, schools must carry out termly fire drills. In addition to this, we are required to carry out other drills to move either in or out of the building, to keep safe. For example. If there is a dog on the field or thick smoke outside, our emergency response would be to move into the school building. These are timetabled throughout the year. A short text message will be sent home to inform you that your child has taken part in a drill on that day.

## Common Childhood Illnesses

The winter months bring higher absences from school, with increased illnesses. To support you making the decision as to whether to keep your child at home, *Humber and North Yorkshire Healthier Together* have produced the attached poster and QR codes that are a useful direct link to information on some common childhood illnesses, including 'red, amber, green' symptoms, and guides for care at home.

## End of term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December is our last day of term and school will finish at the **earlier time of 2:30pm.**

Thank you for your support in making the festive season at Oatlands Junior a special one for our children.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Estelle Scarth

Headteacher

