



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'

MID TERM NEWSLETTER - December 2023

REMINDERS...

Morning Arrival

Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure children arrive by 8.45am for the start of the school day, thank you.

Coats

As the weather is becoming increasingly unsettled, please can children come to school with warm waterproof coats on.

Rotary Shoe Boxes

Please return your filled shoe boxes to school by 3.15pm on Wednesday 6 December.

Parent Questionnaire

Please can we remind you to fill out the Parent Questionnaire before Friday 8 December.

December Dates for you Diary

Please see attached information.

PTA Festive Friday Fayre

The PTA will be hosting our Christmas Fayre on Friday 8 December between 15:15 and 17:15 in the school hall.

A suggested entry fee of £2.00 per family is to be paid on the gate, which includes a free raffle ticket for the Christmas draw.

Y4 Viola Performance

Parents of Year 4 children are invited to a 30 minute viola performance on Thursday 21 December at 9:15am in the School Hall.

Christingle Service

On Thursday 7 December the whole school will be attending a Christingle Service at St Luke's Church. The children will each have a Christingle which they will bring home. The Church have kindly donated these to the children but as a thank you they would like to make a donation to the Children's Society. If you would like to make a small donation of £1, this will be on Parentpay from Monday. Thank you.

School Council – Christmas Jumper Donation 2023

Our School Council have been talking about how we can help to recycle different items and have thought of a super idea that links to Christmas! They would like to set up a Christmas jumper stall at the Christmas Fayre next Friday and would like to invite you to donate any old Christmas jumpers that your child/ren may have grown out of and then they will sell them for a small donation to help raise money for our school charities. If you would like to donate a jumper, please bring it into school by next Wednesday washed and dried so that it is ready to be popped onto the stall.

Christmas Productions

Tickets for the KS1 and KS2 Christmas Productions are now available to book via School Cloud <https://tutshillcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.



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Reminder

We have exciting news...The amazing 'Books for Bugs' will be visiting us after school on:

Friday 8 December 2023

Please come along after school. This is a great opportunity to buy books at fantastic prices, with 1000's at only £2.99, including many top titles from baby books to books for teens. There are many great non-fiction books to support topic learning this term too.

In the meantime, you can look at the amazing titles on offer at: <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/>

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct coloured uniform for both school days and PE days.

Our school uniform remains unchanged and consists of:

- A light blue polo shirt.
- School sweatshirt or navy jumper or cardigan, plain or with school logo only.
- Smart grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore (skirts should be of an appropriate length and style)
- Grey socks/tights
- Dark coloured appropriate sensible shoes, no trainers or multi coloured shoes. All black court shoe trainers are acceptable.
- In summer, children may wear grey shorts/blue checked dress
- No coloured hair
- Navy or dark coloured hair bobbles

PE Kit:

- Navy T-shirt and navy shorts
- Navy jogging trousers/leggings and jumper/sweatshirt, plain or with the school logo.
- KS1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2) daps/black or white trainers.
- KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) daps/black or white trainers (no colour/logos/names).

Uniform does not have to have the school logo on.

The PTA has a wealth of pre loved uniform in various sizes, if you need help in providing your child with the correct uniform please contact the email below in confidence and they will be more than happy to help. uniform@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Magazine Appeal

Reception class would welcome any children's magazines that you no longer require. Thank you.



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MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Dec	6	Rotary Boxes need to be returned
	7	Christingle Service
	8	Book Fayre/PTA Xmas Fayre
	13	Christmas Lunch
	18	KS1 Christmas Production - PM
	20	KS1 Christmas Production – AM
	21	Y4 Viola Performance
	22	Church Service End of Term
Jan	8	Term Begins
Feb	9	Term Ends
	19	Term Begins
March	22	Term Ends
April	8	Inset Day
	9	Term Begins
May	24	Term Ends

ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service (www.parentpay.com).

Don't forget to book your child's school lunch via ParentPay. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time or as many meals as your child requires for the week and book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals/packed lunches.**



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Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.

Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after school club, parents can do so by email at coolclub15@outlook.com or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

Cool Club is aware that there may be times you need provision at short notice; be sure to register your child and then you can use them when needed!

School Contact Details

Telephone: 01291 622593

Email: office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Attendance: attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

PTA email: ptatutshill@gmail.com