

Dear Families,

Year 1 bird of prey experience

Year One were visited by Hawking About. They had an exciting time seeing the birds and learning about owls and other birds of prey.



Christmas is coming.....

- Thank you to all those who have already purchased raffle tickets, to help make sure we sell them all to raise funds for the school could you please return any unwanted books to the school office. – many thanks.
- Next week the children will have the opportunity to watch a virtual pantomime with their class. Thank you to the PTA for funding this!
- Do not forget to get your orders in for Christmas dinner by Sunday 6th December. (Year R, 1, 2 and (free school meals in KS2 are already ordered for you). No late bookings can be taken. Please order at www.mealselector.co.uk
- Remember the Christmas card competition Instead of sending lots of cards this year, your child is invited to design one card for your class/ year group and you could win a prize!
- Closing date to enter the competition is Monday 14th December.

Staffing update:

We have welcomed Mr Smith to our team for the rest of this academic year. Mr Smith is a qualified teacher who will be working across the school with different groups during the year to work on the catch up programme that we now have in place following school closures this year.

Mrs Babb our speech and language TA is sadly leaving us at Christmas, but we are delighted that we will be welcoming a new team member Mrs Dee King will be joining us from Summerlea School.

Mrs Kirsten Smith is also joining our own lunchtime team from the start of next week and has moved over from the Chartwells team that cook and prepare food for the pupils.

School dinners

A reminder that only pupils in YR, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to universal free school meals. In KS2 a pupil must be in receipt of Pupil Premium (free school meals, which is assessed through parental income/benefits) to be able to access these meals for free. If you believe your circumstances may have changed, then please contact Mrs Hall in the school office who can advise about how to apply for Pupil Premium.

School Car Park

I am increasingly seeing people who have not been issued with a parent parking permit from school using the car park. Please remember that this is private property and should not be used if you do not have agreed permission with the school due to physical or SEND reasons. You may not be insured if you are using this car park without permission.

Flu vaccinations

We have re-arranged for any child who missed the flu vaccinations on 27th November to have them done at school on Friday 11th December in the afternoon.

When to keep your child home.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19. THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD SHOULD ISOLATE UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL WITH SYMPTOMS HAS RECEIVED A NEGATIVE RESULT.

Have a good weekend

Best Wishes

Miss Bowers