

## URGENT NEWS RE: EVENTS FOR END OF TERM PLEASE READ

Tuesday, 23/11/2021  
11:29To Prime Parents of: [+](#)To School Members: [+](#)

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### EMAIL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with regret that we are informing you of some modifications regarding events taking place between now and the end of term. This is due to the current number of cases of COVID at school, in the local area and local communities. For us, the number still remains constant, and thankfully we have not seen a rapid increase as have some of our local schools.

With this in mind, and the fact that we do not wish to see numbers increasing in the lead up to and during Christmas, we have regrettably made some difficult decisions, which we see are necessary compromises, rather than blanket cancellations, which some schools have been forced to choose. These are as follows:

1. The Christmas fair will not be open to the public/parent community. Instead the raffle will take place remotely with a number of independent witnesses on 3<sup>rd</sup> December as advertised. Tickets are still available should anyone wish to purchase them (I know the PTA have worked hard to offer some fabulous prizes as always). Children are making calendars and tree decorations which will be available to purchase, and a chocolate and bottle tombola will take place all being well after school on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, weather permitting. Further details of these will follow.
2. The Y2 Christmas Journey on 30<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled by the local church organisation that run it in Frodsham.
3. Class 1 and 2 Christmas play will still go ahead on the dates advertised but with a reduced number of tickets. There are still two performances, and each child will be issued with two tickets for only one of the plays. Parents must book on via School Spider to state their preference, and both parents from the same family must book onto the same performance to minimise the number of households mixing. Seating will be restricted and much reduced to minimise the number of people in the hall. However, the show WILL go on! Further information on how to book will follow.
4. The PTA have kindly offered to put on a Christmas movie night on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Children will be in the hall sitting in their classes. Further details will follow.
5. I am liaising with Reverend Collette re the Christmas carol service in church to see if this will still take place. We will update you as soon as possible.
6. The PTA will be putting on an Easter and Summer fair which we will aim to hold outdoors in the better weather, as we are unable to hold the Christmas fair fully. Being outdoors will make us all feel safer.
7. Christmas dinner will still take place in school on the date advertised, but will follow our two sitting policy, to reduce number of people in the hall at any one time.

Once again, thank you for your support during these difficult times. We are learning to cope and adapt with living with Covid, and hope you will agree we are doing our utmost to keep everyone safe, whilst trying as hard as we can to retain

some festive fun and normality!

As always, if anyone wishes to discuss this with me further, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School Office.

With thanks

Mrs Plant

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