

What's on?

Flu immunisation

The date for flu immunisations in school has now been confirmed as **Monday 29th November 2021**.

Please look out for information that has been sent out from the school, as you need to confirm that you are happy for your child to have the immunisation.

Carol Services and Nativities

We are delighted to this year be planning carol services and nativities.

In order that these occasions remain as Covid secure as possible, each one will be for one year group only.

Further details regarding these event and confirmation of timings will be circulated to you in the coming weeks, but please put the dates below in your diary.

Reception – evening of 9th December.

Year 1 nativity – afternoon of 7th December and evening of 8th December.

Year 2 nativity – evening of 7th December and afternoon of 8th December.

Year 3 and Year 5 carol services – afternoon of Tuesday 14th December.

Year 4 and Year 6 carol services – afternoon of Thursday 16th December.

Carol services will take place at St Mary's, Cogges, nativities will take place in school.

Our school Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 15th December – we will send further details about this nearer the time. Children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers, tinsel, sparkly hairbands, or other festive items on that day.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will continue to sell poppies and other merchandise for the remainder of the week.

Children selling poppies will visit each classroom every day, your child can buy a poppy from them. If your child would like one of the additional items (a snap band, zip pull, wristband or reflective poppy), please send money into school in an envelope that is clearly labelled with your child's name and the item that they would like.

Suggested donations are as below –

Snap band £1.50 Zip pull 50p

Reflector 50p Wristband £1.00

"We will remember them"

Odd socks

On Monday 15th November all children are being encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks, to celebrate the fact that we are all different and that is what makes us great!

The anti-bullying alliance, who help to raise awareness through their campaigns, are this year sharing the theme of 'One Kind Word'. In classes, children will explore a little more about this – how we can celebrate uniqueness together, how kindness can be contagious and ways to make others feel good with just one kind word.

If wearing odd socks will be hard for your child, they could just bring a pair into school with them instead.



Children in Need

This year, 'Children in Need' day falls on Friday 19th November, and we would like to invite children to wear spots, or yellow, and bring in a donation to celebrate this worthy cause. Other 'Pudsey paraphernalia', such as headbands and t-shirts are also welcome.

In school, children will explore what Children in Need is all about and the people the charity supports. Classes will also complete some activities supporting physical and mental wellbeing and focusing on the importance of embracing what makes each of us unique.



JAM Club

Children in Years 5 and 6 are being invited to join JAM club being run by members of St Mary's Church.

Children have brought home a letter about this, please do complete and return the slip if your child would like to attend.

Christmas orders

Many thanks to everyone who has ordered Christmas items with their child's design. Children will have brought home items today. Some items are missing, where this is the case you should have received a slip informing you of the items that are delayed. Please do check your child's bag for items that you have ordered.

Enormous thanks to The Friends who have given many hours to ensuring this significant fundraiser for the school takes place.

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2017** and **31 August 2018**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**.

Apply online at

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.

For help and information:

Web: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
Email: admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Tel: **0345 241 2487**



Coats and layers

Please make sure that your children bring a coat into school to wear at playtimes. Even if your child does not feel the cold, playtimes can also be wet!

Please also remember that we are keeping classrooms well ventilated and so your child may need an extra layer to wear in the classroom to keep warm.

ParentPay

We use ParentPay for almost all of our trips, clubs and activities.

It would be really helpful to us if you can check that your payments are up to date and that all trips, school meals, wrap around sessions etc have been paid for.

Thank-you!