

Reminders: -

Please check all the following information about end of term activities.

Pantomime – Please return booking form and payment as soon as possible please. If you have mislaid the form, please let your child's form tutor know so that another can be issued. This will be on the morning of Monday 19th December.

Transport meeting – Don't forget the opportunity to meet with the new transport suppliers on Monday 12th December. This will be held in the school hall at 10 a.m.

School Christmas Dinner – this will be on Tuesday 13th December, starting at 12 noon. We take the opportunity to welcome people in to school who help us in our work throughout the year. It is a wonderful festive opportunity and one of the few occasions when the entire school sits down to eat together. The meal is free to all pupils but, if your child really cannot eat the meal, please inform your child's form tutor that you will be supplying a packed lunch for that day.

Santa Run – The Santa Run has become a bit of an institution over the last few years and is organised by Mr Allen. This year is no different so, on Tuesday 20th December, everyone in the school will go to run, or walk in some cases, the cross country route. We encourage pupils to dress up in Santa hats (and suits if they wish) but they should also bring a change of footwear, be it wellies or trainers. There are medals for all participants. We would recommend a plastic bag for carrying wet/muddy kit home.

End of term Christmas concert – Don't forget our Christmas concert, held on the last afternoon of term, Tuesday 20th December, starting at 1.30 p.m. Many pupils will be taking part. The Grand Christmas Raffle will also be drawn immediately following the end of the concert..

Raffle – Don't forget that raffle tickets are now on sale from school, £1 a strip of 5 tickets. We always have some fabulous prizes so remember – you have to be in it to win it!

Raffle prizes – We still needs lots more!!!!!!

Spelling Bee – Each pupil has a list of Christmas-themed words to learn and a sponsor form. Please help your child to learn their words and please encourage people to sponsor your child. All money raised will go towards the new minibus fund. There will be a prize for the individual who raises most money, a prize for the class which raises most money and all pupils who score 100% will go into a draw for a prize. The Spelling Bee is to be held in school on Tuesday 13th December during English lessons. We would appreciate money being in school by Friday 16th December if possible.

School Group photos - These will be taken on Tuesday 6th December. They are a valuable snapshot of the changing class groups and will be available for purchase. Please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform.

School uniform – We are very proud, at Priory School, of our smart uniform but are concerned that some aspects of non-uniform are beginning to creep in to school. We usually find that incorrect uniform often affect behaviour and attitude and we would be very grateful to receive your support in maintaining our high standards. Jeans, even black jeans, are not allowed. Shoes should be all black, so if you prefer your child to wear trainers, these should be all black. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn around school. Pupils will be having a reminder in assembly about how they should be dressed to come to school. Please don't forget coats now it is much cooler!

Music Concert – In addition to our Christmas concert on the last day of term, we are extending a welcome to parents to join school for assembly on Friday 16th December at 2.15. We are looking forward to pupils, mainly from Key Stage 3, demonstrating their musical talents and achievements. Some of the music might even have a Christmassy theme. We will also be celebrating other successes as this will be our final Well Done assembly of this year and we welcome the opportunity to show you what pupils have been doing over the last couple of weeks.

Media Safety – Please read the attached note about school concerns.

