

# Friday <sup>2nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of December always brings with it an air of excitement as we have the run up to the end of term. Over the next two weeks we have a few events that we would like to remind you about. Firstly, the children are looking forward to sharing their learning and classroom environments with you at our open classroom on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3:15pm. We hope that you can make it, but if it is not possible this time, we will be opening our doors once every half term!

#### Winter Fair

Next Friday we are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Winter Fair. Our PSFA organise this fantastic event each year and it is a great way for our school community to come together. It begins straight after school at 3:15pm and finishes at 5pm. There will be crafts, plenty of games, refreshments, our choirs will be performing and there will be lots of things to buy and take home. Please remember to bring cash as this is a cash-only event.

## Closure of back gate as an entrance

It has been noticed that Longhurst Road has become increasingly busy due to the School Street on Leahurst Road. We have been advised by Lewisham Council to close the back gate and only have the Leahurst Road entrances open at drop off and pick up every day. Therefore, we will not be opening the back gate from **Monday 5**<sup>th</sup> **December**.

## No mobile phones in the playground

In order to safeguard all of our children, our playground is a 'no mobile phone' area. Please do not have your phone out whilst dropping off or picking up your child(ren).



Thank you to everyone who ordered a Christmas tree from the PSFA this week. Together you raised a huge £1600 for the school!

More news to follow on what the money will go towards... In the meantime, we hope you all enjoy decorating them for your homes or gardens.







#### Winter performances

This week we noticed that there was some confusion on our part over the dates for the Christmas performances. Apologies for this confusion, but I can confirm that performances are now accurate and below.

There will be a strict 2 tickets per family limit for the Reception and Year 1 performances as our hall is very small! To order your tickets and to state which performance you wish to attend, please email <u>info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk</u> stating your child's name, class and the date of the performance you wish to attend.

	AM	PM
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress festive day Children are invited to wear anything red, green, a Christmas jumper, something festive or sparkly	Year 6 performance from 2:50pm Open door classroom for all classes from 3:15pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Fair from 3:15-5pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Year 4 performance from 2:50pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery performance in Nursery classroom at 9:10am Reception and Year 1 performance in hall at 9:30pm	Year 3 performance from 2:50pm Christmas lunch day
	*if you have a child in Nursery and in Reception or Year 1 you will be able to move from Nursery in time for the Reception and Year 1 performance start time.	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Nativity –9.30am start	Year 5 performance from 2:50pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery performance in Nursery classroom at 9:10am Reception and Year 1 performance in hall at 9:30pm	Year 2 Nativity –2pm start
	*if you have a child in Nursery and in Reception or Year 1 you will be able to move from Nursery in time for the Reception and Year 1 performance start time.	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		End of term Nursery – 3pm Rest of school – 3:15pm

Please see the table below for key events:

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Best wishes

Kate Porter and the Brindishe Manor team

