

# The Grove Primary School

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to update you on a few things as the end of term fast approaches.

- **Reopening of the back gate**

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that finally the works that needed to be completed near the back gate of school are now complete.

This means that we are now able to use both entrances to school for drop off and pick up. This will begin with immediate effect.

- **Homework Open Afternoon - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**  
*Please use your child's cloakroom entrance to enter the school*

As you know this half term we introduced the 'Homework Menu'. The tasks that your children have completed over this half term should be brought into school over the course of next week.

We had originally planned to have the open afternoon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December but due to the popularity of the Nativity we are now having two performances. We will therefore be moving the Open Afternoon to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Open Afternoon is an opportunity for you to see all the homework that children in your child's class have completed. You will be able to give feedback to the children during this time too.

- **Outdoor shoes**

We would like to be able to continue to use the field during the winter months but as the weather is very variable children will need to have a pair of alternative shoes. I would suggest wellingtons or sturdy boots. Please ensure the footwear is named. If your child does not have additional footwear they will not be able to use the field.

- **Christmas Lunch – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Please sign up on Agora by this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December if you wish your child to have a Christmas Dinner. The PTFA have kindly donated Christmas crackers for all the children.

- **Christmas Jumper Day – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

To help our Christmas lunch feel even more festive we are encouraging everyone to wear a Christmas jumper. We are asking children to donate £1 for wearing their jumper. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.

- **EYFS & KS1 Nativity – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 2pm**

Please sign up on Agora if you are joining us.

- **KS2 Carol Service – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**

Please come and join us at The Church of the Good Shepherd for some festive carols.

- **Last day of term day - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm**

Remember children should be collected at 2.15pm. If your child attends Pit Stop this closes at 4.15pm

- **Start of term - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Remember term starts promptly at 8.45am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

And finally, don't forget it is the PTFA Christmas Fair tomorrow. We hope to see as many of you there as possible

<p><b>Friday 8th December</b></p> <p><b>3.15pm—5pm</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS FAIR</b></p> <div> <p>Decorate a Bauble</p> <p>Make some magical reindeer food</p> <p>Pocket money toys</p> <p>Knitted baby clothes and accessories</p> <p>Hot chocolate treats in aid of Wood Green Animal Shelter</p> <p>Table Top Sale</p> <p>Refreshments    Glazed &amp; Amused ceramic painting</p> </div> 	<p>Cake Stall</p> <p>Second hand uniform and books</p> <p>Tombola</p> <p>Raffle tickets on sale</p> <p><b>Fun and Games</b></p> <p>Hook the Snowman Duck!</p> <p>Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake</p> <p>Splat the Elf!</p> <p>Choco Cards Game</p> <p>Drop a penny on Santa</p> <p>Ho Ho Hole!</p> <p>Snowman's Nose Lucky Dip</p> <p>Pin the nose on Rudolph</p>  
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I hope you find the information in the letter informative especially at this busy time of year.

Kind regards



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Headteacher