

# Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-bullying week last week started positively with so many children and staff wearing odd socks. This helped our pupils to recognise and celebrate what makes us all unique.

## Children in Need

It was fabulous to see so much glitz and glamour in the school playground on Friday for the annual Children in Need appeal. Thank you to everyone who made a donation. £396 has been raised to date with an additional £93 in gift aid. Thank you.

## Christmas lunch ordering

Please remember to order all Christmas lunches via Scopay by 9am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Caterlink are unable to add any additional hot lunches onto the system after this date. Any queries, please contact the office. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper on the day of their Christmas lunch.

## Coronavirus

There continues to be Covid cases at both schools and we ask for your continued vigilance. Primary aged children can now undertake asymptomatic lateral flow testing.

We have noticed that many children do not present with the three classic symptoms, so please do undertake testing to double check.

If there are members of your household with Covid, please ensure all the family have a PCR test. The school office are happy to help with any queries.

## Road safety

Significant numbers of parents are stopping and dropping their children off on the zig zags outside the school gates. This is not only illegal, but also highly dangerous. Please park appropriately.

## Year 3 applications and Year R starters, September 2022

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January is the deadline for applications for Year 3 to Juniors and Year R entry to Infants in September 2022. We are aware there are some families who are yet to submit their application. It is incredibly important that this deadline is met as any late applicants are only allocated after all on-time applications have been processed.

If you have friends or family with children in these age groups, please remind them we have school tours running and would welcome the opportunity to show them around.



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26<sup>th</sup> Nov – INSET Day school closed

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Year R walk to postbox

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – INFANT CLICA present buying day

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – INFANT Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – JUNIOR Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – INFANT & JUNIOR Christmas parties

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## Junior school uniform

The Junior school have reviewed their school uniform policy and children can now wear either polo shirts or a shirt and tie all year round. If children prefer shorts in winter, they can also wear these but these must be grey. Children should be wearing a branded school logo sweatshirt or cardigan which are available online from [Price and Buckland](#).

## CLICA present buying day & raffle

We're pleased to see the return of the CLICA present buying day at the Infant School on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish for your child to take part, please send them into school on [Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December](#) with a named carrier bag, a named purse/envelope with up to £4 enclosed and the reply slip on the bottom of the letter sent home.

CLICA are also running a winter raffle with a wide range of fantastic prizes. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) via the 'Raffall' platform.

Please remember that school is closed for INSET day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, we hope you enjoy the longer weekend.

## Term Dates

### INSET DAY

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Break up for Christmas

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### INSET Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Half term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Break up for Easter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### First day of Summer Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Bank /School Holidays

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

### Half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

### INSET Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Last day of term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## More info

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