

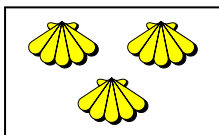
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High Wych CE Primary School

*Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment*

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# Panto

## Whole school Panto - 9<sup>th</sup> December

Please ensure you let us know if you wish your child to take part in this trip by consenting and paying via School Gateway. It is very important that you sign up promptly, as we need to confirm numbers with the Playhouse. Please remember that any child not joining us will need to be collected at 12noon on the day, as all staff will be attending the trip.

## Parking

KS2 children will not arrive at the gates ready to exit before 3.20, we will aim for Yr 3 & 4 to arrive first, so can Yr 5 & 6 parents please arrive nearer to 3.25. Please do not park in the front entrance to collect your children- this is for those parents of KS2 only to stay in their cars and move around the roundabout.

If you are collecting children from Yr3/4 & Yr5/6 can you please come at the later time.

## Violin lessons

If any children in KS2 are interested in violin lessons, or other instruments, please contact Herts Music service direct at [hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register](http://hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register).

## Christmas Cards

The children will be designing Christmas cards in school during the week of 4<sup>th</sup> October and will bring them home for you to see on that Friday. Should you wish to order anything eg mugs, cards etc then all orders must be returned to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Any orders received after this time will unfortunately not be able to be processed.

## Recycling Models

The children made some amazing class models. Thank you for your recycling! Photos of these will be put onto the website soon. Well done everyone we hope they enjoyed the project.

## Outstanding flu forms (R-6) and contact forms (1-6)

We still have a number of missing flu and contact forms. Can you please send them in to us as soon as possible. It is very important that we have up to date information on file for the children in case we need to contact you during the day.

The flu team will chase us for any missing forms. Please remember that you need to return them even if you don't want your child to have the nasal vaccine.

## Clubs/Orchestra

We are pleased that Gym, Dance, Orchestra and Hip Hop clubs have restarted this term. Spaces are still available if anyone is interested.

### Coughs/colds

As we approach the Winter cold season, can I please remind you that children should be attending school if they just have cold symptoms. The only reason to keep them home with a cold or cough is if you suspect that they have Covid symptoms. In this case, you should book a PCR test and keep them home whilst you wait for the results. Please check the Government website regularly to ensure you are following current guidelines.

### Dinner money

Please pay weekly **in advance**, via Schoolcomms (£2.70 per day KS2 or Nursery £2.50).

### Trips

Please can I remind you that any outstanding payment requests need to be settled for the upcoming trips. Thank you.

### Queen's Platinum Anniversary

The additional Bank Holiday to celebrate this event falls in our May half term holiday and therefore schools need to arrange an additional Bank Holiday closure. Our school will be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### Dates for the term

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Hockerill open Day                |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Yr 1 scooter training             |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Yr 3 Celtic Harmony               |
| October                                     | Values: Understanding             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Yr 1 Alfabake in school           |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct     | Parent Consultations              |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Half Term                         |
| November                                    | Values: Courage                   |
| December                                    | Values: Compassion                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                    | Occasional Day                    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Whole school panto                |
| w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> December               | Tbc Nativity productions FS & KS1 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Christmas Dinner day              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> December                   | End of term. 2pm finish           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022                | Children return                   |

Yours sincerely  
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Headteacher