



The Lancaster School Newsletter

Saving Money

As you will be aware, schools all over the country have had to face reductions in funding. Our first priority at The Lancaster School is to make sure that this does not affect our children's safety, well being and learning. We are however, having to make some cuts. The way in which we have decided to do this is to cut the amount of staffing hours in our school office.

This will mean that on at least 3 afternoons a week there will be only one person in the office. Mrs Harrison, Miss Booth and Miss Slater are all fabulous at multi tasking and do a brilliant job every day, however it is very difficult for them to collect children from the classroom before the end of the day.

Therefore, please only collect your child early if they have a pre-arranged appointment and/or you have notified Miss Haughton in advance.

Many thanks for your help and understanding with this.

Have a lovely Christmas holiday everyone, treasure the time spent with your family and friends.

Mrs Bowman
Executive Headteacher



ATTENDANCE



The school's target is at least **96%**

Reminders

- Cooking club has now finished for Term 2.
If you would like your child to do cooking club next term please sign up at the school office.
- We are starting a new Gymnastics club on Thursdays after school. Please sign up at the school office.
- You should receive your tickets this week for the reception and KS1 performance. Please remember to bring these on the day.
- The Last day of Term 2 is Thursday 20th December. Children will return for Term 3 on Monday 7th January.
- Please can we ask that all Sponsored Santa Run forms are handed in to the office by Friday 14th December.
- Please make sure any outstanding club payments are made by the end of term. This can be done through ParentMail.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 11th December—Reception and KS1 Christmas production
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- Wednesday 12th December—Reception and KS1 Christmas production
- **Wednesday 12th December—Christmas Dinner for pupils**
- Thursday 13th December— Last Multi Skills Club this term
- **Wednesday 19th December—Santa Claus in school!**
- Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Coffee Morning & Raffle draw
- **Thursday 20th December—Last day of term**
- Monday 7th January—Pupils back for Term 3.

Christmas Crafts



Your child will be making Christmas crafts in class. These will be sold for £1 from the classroom doors in the last week of term.

Christmas Coffee Morning

- Held in the community room on Wednesday 19th December at 9am.
- Come along and enjoy some refreshments as well as the tombola and lucky dip.

School Christmas Raffle will be drawn at 9.45am—You can buy tickets at the school office - £1 a strip.



Santa

Santa will be visiting our school on Wednesday 19th December during the school day. This will cost £2 per child and the children will receive a present each. Please pay on ParentMail or at the school office.



Christmas Raffle

We have some amazing prizes up for grabs—Tickets £1 a strip from the school office.