

Christmas Newsletter

Thank you so much for all your support this term, especially during the periods of time when school has had to close due to staff shortages when self-isolation has affected our ability to remain open.

Thank you also, for your continued support and for following the COVID guidelines by social distancing in our playground etc. helping us to adhere to our risk assessments and keeping children and staff safe. If you wish to read this risk assessment it is on the school website.

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Christmas Events

Sadly, with Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our annual Christmas sing-a-long. However, we have several exciting things happening for children before the end of term;

Christmas Jumper Day - 11th December (£1 donation for charity)
If you have any old or unwanted Christmas jumpers, please can we ask that you donate these to the nursery.

Christmas Party - 16th December

School Fundraising Opportunities

Chocolate Tombola - donations week commencing 7th December please
Name The Elf - week commencing 14th December details to follow
2021 Calendars - details to follow

Christmas Party

The children will be having a party on Wednesday 16th December, following all the guidance for social distancing so that this can happen safely. we will hopefully have a special visitor on this day.



Phonelines

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the phone lines being down this half term. We are pleased to say these are now back up and running.

We have a new system on the phones and you will report any absences to an answer phone message line - we will not routinely phone you back when you report an absence unless we need more information.

If you are ringing outside of the hours of 8am-3pm please continue to ring the school mobile on 07591517456.

Calendars

The children are busy making a special calendar for 2021. Each child will take one home. These can make a lovely gift for other members of your family. If you wish to have extra copies, they will be available for £1.

Parent governor request

We really need to have a parent's voice on our school governance board. This is a lovely opportunity to be involved at Appletree, working with staff and others from our community. There is one meeting per term of our school's governance board that you would need to attend.

If you would like more information about this, please email Sarah at bursar@appletree.lancs.sch.uk

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