
**Northhill C of E V.A. Lower School
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

Happy New Year to you all and thank you once again for all of your gifts and good wishes!

I'm sure you would like to join me in thanking all of the staff for coming in on the last day of the Autumn Term. The school's procedures for such an occasion worked well and could we remind you that should we have more snow your child will need a packed lunch in case our dinners cannot be delivered, as indeed was the case on Friday 18th December.

Owl Class and Leopard Class children will be going to the Gordon Craig Theatre tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January, so please ensure that they are in school in time for the bell, which will ring at 8.30am. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school with them, as we shall not be returning to school until 1.30pm. A drink of water and a snack will be provided for the children to eat during the interval at the theatre. Children should wear their school uniform, sensible shoes (or wellies if appropriate) and a warm winter coat.

The school bell will ring at the usual time of 9.00am for Dolphin Class children and school meals will be provided for children who usually have one.

After School Clubs commence Monday 11th January and run for 5 weeks. Details of place allocation has been displayed on the board near the main entrance. If your child has been allocated a place in cookery club or hama bead club please remember to send in your financial contribution towards ingredients and materials. Multi Sports Club and Dance and Drama Club also start next week, but run for 11 weeks until week commencing Monday 29th March.

Below are some dates for your diary:

Friday 15 th January	Deadline for submitting applications for primary & middle school places
Wednesday 10 th February	Parent/pupil consultations (a.m)
Thursday 11 th February	Parent/pupil consultations (p.m.)
Friday 12 th February	Last day of this half term

Could we take this opportunity to remind you that if your child has suffered with diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should not return to school until they have not suffered from either for a minimum of 48 hours. An information pack regarding common illnesses was sent home with each family in September, but if required, further copies are available from the school office.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff
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