

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

We are now officially on the countdown to Christmas and although it may be different to normal, there are still lots of festive activities taking place. On Monday, Year 6 children will be going to Tallington Farm to choose a Christmas tree for the school. Last year the school council chose a magnificent tree that was so big we had to cut the top off it to get it into school! The school cook is busy putting together a tasty Christmas dinner, and it would be lovely to see lots of children joining in. Also don't forget Christmas jumper day on the 11 December. On the last day of term, children can come to school in their party clothes and enjoy some Christmas activities in their classroom. I'm looking forward to celebrating all the festivities with you.

Christmas Dinner:

We would like to invite all children to join us for Christmas lunch on Friday 11 December. We will be serving turkey and a vegetarian option with all the trimmings, followed by dessert. Christmas crackers have kindly been donated by Kingsgate community centre. The meal is free for those children in KS1. The meal is £2.20 for children in KS2 unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. Payment can be made on Parent Mail.

Christmas Jumper Day:

Friday 11 December is Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Please come to school in your most fabulous festive knits. Small donations will be very welcome and will be passed onto the Save the Children charity.

Dinner menu:

On Monday 7 December we start week 4 of our [school dinner menu](#).

End of term:

We break up for Christmas on **Friday 18 December at 13:30**. Please note the afterschool club will not be open on this day.

Christmas Parties

We will be giving all children a paper bag to decorate with Christmas designs. They will bring this bag home and we ask you to fill it with some party food for them to eat on the last day of term, Friday 18 December. Children will not be able to share food with one another. They can also wear non uniform on this day and will take part in some festive activities in the classroom.

Christmas Cards and Presents

As we are getting nearer to Christmas, I understand that many children like to send out Christmas cards to their friends and teachers. **Christmas cards will need to be handed to your child's class teacher on Monday 7 or Monday 14 December only.** They will then be put into Quarantine for 72 hours and distributed by the class teacher at the end of the week. Whilst staff do not expect Christmas gifts, we understand some children may like to gift something to their teacher. Please give any gifts directly to the teacher so they can quarantine them.

Tallington Farm

Year 6 children have been invited to go to Tallington Farm to select a Christmas tree for the school. As part of the trip, the children will learn about the different types of trees, how they are grown, sizes and prices before using this knowledge to choose a Norway Spruce for the school. The farmer will chop down their chosen tree and wrap it for them to take back to school to be decorated.

Upcoming events

11 Dec	Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner Day
18 Dec	Last day of term – 13:30 finish
4 Jan	Back to school
22 Jan	School Photographs

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Has your child missed the Flu Vaccination

Flu Nasal Vaccination Only

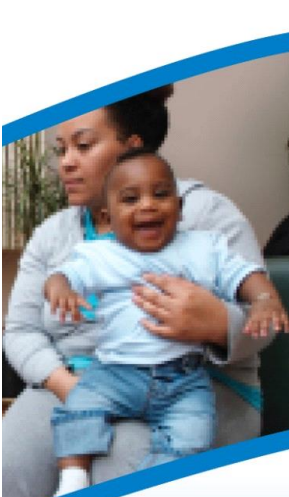
You can still get the vaccination by going to one of our
Community Clinics please follow the link below to book on
to a clinic:-

<https://immunisation-oe.nhs.uk>

If your child can't have the nasal flu vaccine and
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following number:-

**Cambridgeshire/Peterborough Immunisation
Team**

Tel: 0300 555 5055 Option 1



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