



# Davington Primary School

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

2 November 2023

Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely half term. We enjoyed so many events before we broke up including the House Harry Potter Day, Harvest Tea and Break the Rules Day where the children raised £385.22.

The children have lovely memories of these events with many more exciting things happening this side of Christmas.



### Children in Need – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Due to the flu vaccines, we are supporting Children In Need on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Your child will be participating in fun activities and may wear non-uniform for the day. If possible, please donate £1 to help raise money for Children In Need via Parentpay – thank you for your support.



### Primary School Admissions for September 2024

We are holding our parent tours for perspective Year R children this term. If you have a child who will be joining us next year, please ensure that you complete your application form. Applications open on Friday 3 November 2023 and close on Monday 15 January 2024. The Reception Common Application Forms (RCAF) and Primary School Booklets are available online at [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

### Musical Instrument Lessons

Please see the attached letter from Mrs Halson regarding new opportunities for instrument lessons in school.

### Christmas Events

I apologise for being seasonally early but I hope the following information regarding Christmas activities is useful.

- **Faversham Christmas Lights switch on – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am** Come along and join us as our singers perform festive songs in the town
- **Year R Nativity – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - 10am in the school hall**  
Parents will be able to apply for tickets via the SchoolCloud booking system, which will go live at 7pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - the link can be found on our website and [www.davington.schoolcloud.co.uk](http://www.davington.schoolcloud.co.uk)
- **Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carols – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** both performances will be outside on the playground at 2.45pm. The gates will open at 2.40pm. We would be delighted if you could join us and would ask that Year 1 parents come along on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Year 2 parents come along on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> but this is flexible as we are not restricted to numbers.

- **Christmas Carols – Davington Church Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Thanks to the generosity of the PTFA, we are offering Christmas dinner to all children for **free**. This is traditionally the day when children may wear their Christmas jumpers rather than their school jumper. If your child does not wish to have a Christmas dinner, then they may bring packed lunch and still enjoy the meal time with their friends, crackers and silly hats!  
**Please inform the school office if your child DOES NOT want a free Christmas dinner by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**


I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



Mr C Saint  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

10 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Year R & 6 Height and Weight Screening
<b>THURSDAY</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> November		<b>Children In Need – Non Uniform Day</b> Please donate to help raise money via ParentPay 
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	<b>Childhood Flu Immunisation for the whole school</b> Complete the online form <a href="http://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms">family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms</a> before <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	Faversham Light Switch On – Singers performing festive songs
1 <sup>st</sup> December		Shooting Stars Pantomime Theatre Group visiting Davington – Robin Hood
4 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carols (Year 1 parents)
5 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carols (Year 2 parents)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Year R Nativity
8 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Year R Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Carols at Davington Church
13 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Dinner – <b>Your child may wear a Christmas jumper for the day</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024</b>		<b>Children return to school for Term 3</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Children return for Term 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March-12<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Children return for Term 5</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April		Braiswick Photographic – Class Photos
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>End of Term 5</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>Children return for Term 6</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term 6</b>

Please note all staff development days, diary and term dates can be found on the schools website [www.davington.kent.sch.uk](http://www.davington.kent.sch.uk) and the school email address is [office@davington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@davington.kent.sch.uk).