



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends are very much looking forward to our outdoor Christmas Market this Friday from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. Please share our Facebook post as family and friends are very welcome to come along! We are hopeful that lots of you will come along to support this event and especially our intrepid Santapreneurs who have spent time developing their entrepreneurial, creative and financial skills to produce festive goods for you all to enjoy.

COVID-19

In light of the school's continued pre-cautionary approach to COVID-19 and the latest advice issued from our Local Authority in relation to the Omicron variant, **all visitors to school are required to:**

- Take a Lateral Flow Device test on Friday 3rd December and receive a negative test result – before visiting the school.
- Wear face coverings / masks when inside the school building.
- Leave the event immediately if you develop any of the COVID-19 symptoms (temperature, cough, loss of taste or smell). Return home to isolate and arrange a PCR test.
- Maintain social distancing throughout your visit.

Please do not visit the Christmas Market if:

- You have tested positive for COVID-19 by Lateral Flow or PCR test.
- You have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace and told to isolate.
- You have any COVID-19 symptoms (temperature, cough, loss of taste or smell).
- You are feeling generally unwell.

Collection arrangements at the end of the day

School will end at the usual time of 3.20pm. As we will be busy setting up in the playground, different pick up points will be organised for you to collect your children.

Roe Class – Green metal gate as usual

Fallow Class and Muntjac Class – Silver metal gate by the Club House

Sika Class – Pencil gate at the front of the school.

School Staff will be on hand to manage departure from school and supervise any children with siblings who are being collected from different points.

Anyone then wishing to attend the Christmas Market can re-enter the school at 3.30pm via the green gate. Please wait until all of our Reception children have been collected.

The Christmas Fair will be officially opened by the school choir who will be gathered to sing Little Donkey next to our visiting donkeys! Anyone not attending the event can leave from the car park as usual.

After school club will operate as usual this Friday during the Christmas Market and you can collect your child as per the normal procedures. Innov8 after school sports club will also run as usual until 4.20 and collection will be from the school office.

Please be reminded that your child is your responsibility for the duration of the Christmas Market.

A reminder about raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will be available to buy at the Christmas Market but you can also buy them in advance, either direct from the school office and paying cash, or by paying via the Friends PayPal. Tickets are £1 each and we have some great prizes and excellent chances of winning! We have some fabulous prizes including £25 cash from Peter Stirland Ltd, 18 holes of golf for 4 people at West Berkshire Golf Club, a Christian Alba meat box, a voucher for the new Amore Italian restaurant in Hungerford and a stunning Christmas wreath from the Wessex Flower Company.

Volunteer slots

If you are able to give 30 minutes of your time to help at the event, it would be hugely appreciated. We have slots available on various stalls, but in particular we need more help with refreshments. Please use the following link to sign up:

volunteersignup.org/D8TRQ

And finally...please remember to bring cash with you should you wish to purchase anything and wrap up warm!

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Thank you,

The Friends

