

# Tickford Times

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

## Flu Immunisations

We have received communication from the vaccination team today noting that some parents or carers, having signed up their child for immunisation in school, may have now taken them elsewhere to be immunised.

If this is the case, and you no longer wish for your child to receive their vaccination in school, could you please submit a non-consent form using the same process that you used to sign-up for the immunisation?

[You can access and complete the online form here.](#) The school code that you will need is 135107. Please complete a separate form for each of your children. The school nurse team have assured us that no harm would come to a child from having two doses of the vaccination.



*Today children in year 5 had a wonderful experience as they got to 'meet' the Paralympic torches from London 2012 and Tokyo 2020.*

## Autumn Term PTCs

Thank you to all parents who have signed up for an Autumn term Parent-Teacher Consultation. Please note that the sign-up form for these has now closed. If you haven't yet requested an appointment but wish to do so, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. The best way to do this is via Class Dojo.

The dates allocated to each class were published in last week's newsletter, [which can be found here](#). If you cannot make the specified date, please get in touch with the class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

If you completed the form, the teacher will be in touch to let you know your scheduled appointment time at least 48 hours prior to the consultation. If you have requested a Google Meet, the link will be made available on Class Dojo prior to the session.

## Term Dates

The last day of term is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

Children should return to school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** is a Staff Development Day where school is closed to children.

The Spring half-term break will take place the week beginning **Monday 21st February 2022**.

Please also be aware that on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** the school will be closed to staff and pupils in lieu of the additional bank holiday assigned to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee in June.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> December), we are inviting children to wear Christmas Jumpers to school, as we take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Children don't need to wear school uniform – they can wear their own clothes with a Christmas jumper. If they don't have a Christmas jumper, any festive clothes will do!

You can donate to Save the Children via the School Gateway.

Please note that Year 1 will be wearing their Christmas clothes on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December as they are visiting Holdenby House next Friday.

No dangly earrings or high-heels please!

## Christmas Celebration

As we are sadly unable to invite parents into school for Christmas activities this year, classes are preparing a little video 'greeting' to send out to you all at the end of term.

This will feature the children and will only be circulated within the school community – either on Class dojo or a password protected area of our website. It will not be shared on our social media.

To establish which children are able to be in this video, we will use our existing video and photo permissions database; however, please help us by letting us know the following:

1. If your child is not usually allowed to be in videos or photos, but you would like them to be in the Christmas video, please let their class teacher know.
2. If your child is usually permitted to be in videos or photos, but you do not want them to be in the Christmas video, please let their class teacher know.

Please let us know by midday on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December so that we can record accordingly.

## Friends of Tickford Park

### Christmas Raffle

Your child should have brought home two books of raffle tickets this week for you – or other members of your family – to purchase if you wish to do so. Tickets are priced at £1 each which equates to £5 per book. Each individual ticket bought will be entered into the raffle.

To buy tickets, please write your name on the stubs and send them back to school, with payment in a sealed envelope labelled 'Christmas Raffle'. If you do not wish to buy tickets, please return them to school so that they can be sold.

As you will have seen, there are some wonderful prizes on offer this year and we are grateful to Friends of Tickford Park for organising this exciting fundraiser. The draw will be made on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** and tickets must therefore be purchased by **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**.

### AGM

Friends of Tickford Park will be holding their AGM online on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. If you would like to attend this meeting, or wish to find out further information about the Friends of Tickford Park, please get in touch with them, either through their Facebook page [or by e-mail](#).

### Pizza Night

Those of you who purchased pizza or cookie kits should receive these tonight. I hope that all who are taking part, have a super evening!

### Thank you!

I'd like to express my appreciation to the Friends of Tickford Park – both those who have served over the past few years and those who have now taken on this role. It has been great to have the freedom to do a little more this term and we are grateful for all their efforts to support the work of the school.

I hope that your children have been able to enjoy some of the recent events and we look forward to more after the Christmas holiday!