

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the last day of Term 1, it has been a busy and productive term for the children and staff. As tomorrow is an INSET day we will not be able to hold our Friday assembly or have our usual newsletter. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few messages.

#### Year 6 Swimmers

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 swimmers on their success and progress over the last six weeks. Their determination and ability have been recognised and we are very impressed with their efforts - well done Year 6!

#### Cinema Afternoon

You will have noticed that a Parentmail went home yesterday giving details of a Christmas Cinema Trip in November. Please read the information communicated; we are asking for a necessary contribution towards the travel (cinema is free!) as without payments we are unable to cover the costs. We are delighted to offer this fun treat for the children; however, we do need contributions from Parents and Carers for this trip to go ahead and future trips to be planned. Please get in touch if you are having difficulty making payments.

#### Christmas Cards

The children have brought home their beautiful Christmas Cards for you to place your order.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to the school **BY 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 morning**, as we will be sending the artwork off to be printed. Orders received after this date will not be processed.

Once the company Xmas4Schools has received your child's artwork, **you will receive an email and text message with your order code and a link** to their online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment. **No money is to be sent into the school, as payment is being made directly to Xmas4Schools.**

#### Uniform

When we return on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, the children will be wearing their winter uniform only. The children may continue to wear their PE kits on PE days. Please note that Year 6 will resume Monday and Wednesday PE days and Year 4 (as they are swimming next term) will be Wednesday and Thursday.

#### School Photos

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November the children will have their individual and sibling photographs taken in school.

#### Children in Need

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. The School Council have decided that any 'fancy' dress, non-uniform etc is encouraged in exchange for a donation to this worthy cause.

#### Poppies

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November; cash donations will be made directly into the charity box.

#### Year 6 Secondary Admissions

If your child is in Year 6, please remember to complete the Application Form for Secondary Schools by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Thank you for your continued support.