



MANSFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Principal: Mr D Jane

Newgate Lane, Mansfield, Notts NG18 2LB

Telephone: 01623 624709

Email: admin@mansfieldprimaryacademy.org

Website: www.mansfieldprimaryacademy.org

 @MansfieldGAT

22nd November 2023

End-of-term arrangements 2023

Dear families

As we are approaching the end of term and the Christmas festive events, I wanted to update you on what is happening and when.

Firstly, several of the staff team are currently setting up a Christmas/parent committee, who along with our PTA will ensure we can have successful Christmas events and, in the future, will look at fund raising activities for the academy and charities. This will also be a platform for parents to support school and voice ideas to move the school forwards. The first meeting is on Wednesday November 29th at 2.30pm. Please speak to Mrs West if you are wanting to be part of this. Refreshments will be provided.

Coffee and crafts afternoon will go ahead on Wednesday 15th December 1.30pm to 3.00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to spend time with your child(ren) completing some Christmas crafts in school. Members of the Leadership team will start the afternoon off with a discussion prior to you heading to classrooms.

Hannah McKie, from Notts County behaviour support team, will be in school to support parents on Thursday December 14th at 10am. Hannah will be here to answer your questions around supporting your child. Refreshments will be available. She is also going to be running the Solihull parenting course in 2024, here at the academy, for those who want further support. This will be especially important if you or your child are experiencing any difficulties with behaviour.

Miss Bacon in Year 3 is still currently off school but should be returning after the Christmas holidays. I am sure you will all want to wish her a speedy recovery, as we miss her in the academy.

RESPECT RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY

Part of the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust Group of Academies

The Greenwood Academies Trust is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales, registered number 06864339.
A list of Directors is available for inspection at the registered office, Greenwood House, Private Road No 2, Colwick Quays
Business Park, Nottingham NG4 2JY. Further information about us is available at <http://www.greenwoodacademies.org>



The dates for all our festive activities are below. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any questions.

Upcoming Dates 2023/2024			
KEY			
Term Start/End			
School Trip			
In school Event			
INSET/ Bank Holiday			
School Swimming			
Public/National Event			
Date	Event	Info	Year Group
06 November 2023	First Day of Autumn Term 2	First day back	All
10 November 2023	School Trip	National Space Centre	Year 5
13 November 2023	Anti-bullying Week	Odd socks week	All
17 November 2023	Children In Need Day	Non uniform	All
27 November 2023	School Trip	Brackenhurst	Year 6
29 November 2023	Rags2Riches4Schools	Fundraiser	All
29 November 2023	Christmas/parent committee meeting	Xmas Fayre meeting	Committee only
30 November 2023	School Games Jingle Jog	Sherwood Pines	Year 4
01 December 2023	INSET DAY	No School for children	All
03 December 2023	Disability Awareness Day	Assembly and follow up tasks	All
05 December 2023	School Trip	Conkers - Winter Wonderland	EYFS
07 December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear Christmas Jumpers.	All
11 December 2023	Carols at the church (14:00 - 15:00)		Years 1, 2 & 3
14 December 2023	Parent forum behaviour support with Hannah McKie 10.00-11.00	Heritage	Form to be completed
15 December 2023	Coffee and Crafts afternoon- Christmas crafts (13:30- 15:00)		All
18 December 2023	Carols at the church (14:00 - 15:00)		Years 4, 5 & 6
19 December 2023	EYFS Nativity		EYFS
19 December 2023	Christmas Carols Newgate Lodge residential home (14:00-15:00)	Newgate Lodge Nursing Home	Choir
20 December 2023	Christmas Dinner	Hall	All
20 December 2023	Christmas Disco	Hall	All
21 December 2023	Christmas Fayre (14:00 - 16:00)	Hall	All
22 December 2023	Christmas with the Melissa Grace Hatton's Children's Trust	Hall	All
22 December 2023	Last day of Autumn Term 2 for Christmas Break	Last day of school	All
04 January 2024	First Day of Spring Term 1	First day back	All

I just wanted to update you all on my own health. I have had a few comments recently that I look tired and haven't been as visible on the gates to which I can only apologise. I wanted to inform you that I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (7 years ago now) and am taking medication for this but changes in weather and other factors can cause my health to change on a day-to-day basis. If I am not on the gate for this reason, I will normally be around the link corridor for you to speak to if necessary. As always, all the staff are here to talk. This term our children have been excellent, and we are overwhelmed by the positive attitude to learning they show on a daily basis.

I will see you all between now and the end of term and I hope you all have a great Christmas and thank you for your continued support. I hope you will join me in wishing all our staff, children and families at the Academy a very merry Christmas!

My next letter will be in 2024!

Yours sincerely



Mr D Jane
Principal