



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 4th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas celebrations have begun at Skegby Junior Academy! Classrooms have been decorated and the Elves are visiting again this year.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day and donated a raffle prize; we are now able to make up a large number of gift hampers as prizes. 1st prize is a Full Day Pass for a party up to 6 people at Centre Parcs Sherwood Forest (valid till 21st May 2021).

Many thanks to everyone who has sold their tickets and returned the money. All tickets need to be returned to school by Friday 11th December in order to be entered into the draw on Tuesday 15th December. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Next week is the week of our Christmas Dinners and Jumper Days. Please see the table below for a reminder of your child's day.

If your child does not want a Christmas Dinner on their day, they will need to bring a packed lunch from home as there will be no other food options for that class on that day.

Day	Bubble
Monday	Ash and Hazel
Tuesday	Beech
Wednesday	Oak
Thursday	Willow and Silver Birch
Friday	Maple

Each bubble will have their Christmas Jumper Day on the same day as their Christmas dinner. This will be a non-uniform day and we are asking for a donation towards Save the Children, in return please.

If your child is not in receipt of Free School Meals, please ensure your sQuid (catering) account has been set up so that the £2.20 payment for the meal can be taken from your child's account on the day. We do not accept cash to pay for school meals.

Christmas Cards

This year we need to take a great deal of care when children send Christmas cards to their friends to ensure we are not spreading the virus. We are asking that children bring their cards into school on Monday 7th December or Monday 14th December; this will allow staff to put the cards to one side (in quarantine) until the Friday, before sending them home with the children. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place during the week beginning Monday 14th December. Due to restrictions, children will be having their parties in their bubbles, in order to keep everyone safe. Please see the table below for your child's party day.

Class	Day
Ash	Wednesday
Hazel	Wednesday
Beech	Monday
Oak	Monday
Maple	Thursday
Willow	Tuesday
Silver Birch	Tuesday

On your child's party day, please send them to school in their party clothes. A drink and a snack will be provided by us, for each child, at their party.

Emergency Contacts

This is a reminder to send back your data sheet as soon as possible. It is the law that we have at least two emergency contact numbers for every child in school. Please ensure the office has this information. Thank you.

Uniform

It is noticeable that a number of children are not wearing the correct school uniform. I would like to remind everyone that all children should wear black school shoes, not boots or trainers and black, grey or white socks (or tights for girls). All children should also wear a purple Academy jumper or cardigan. For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back and only one pair of small plain stud earrings can be worn. Nail varnish is not allowed. I would like to thank everyone who has supported our uniform policy this term.

Car Fumes

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents are keeping their engines running in the school car park. To protect the health of adults and children and our environment, please ensure all engines are turned off when cars are parked in the parking spaces. Thank you.

Respect for Residents

Please can we remind the children to be respectful of residents and their property when walking to and from school, thank you.

Diary Dates

w/c 7th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (see above)

Monday 7th and Monday 14th December – Children to bring their Christmas cards to school

w/c 14th December – Christmas Parties (see above)

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Raffle to be drawn

Friday 18th December – The Academy closes for Christmas

Monday 4th January – The Academy re-opens

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, stay safe and look after your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.