



East Linton Primary School

Christmas Countdown 2017!

Here we are at this very special time of year again! This letter contains all the dates, times and information that will hopefully help to keep things running smoothly for us all at this very busy and exciting time of the year.



❖ A special message from P5!

P5 are going to be running the Christmas Post this year. So if you are planning on sending cards to friends in East Linton why not use our service? There will be post boxes in the school and hopefully in the library, co-op and post office. We will be delivering the cards all over East Linton.

The stamps are going to be 20p. They will go on sale on the 4th of December. You can buy them where there are post boxes.

Funds from the Christmas Post will raise money towards playground equipment. Please buy our stamps for your cards! Thank you!

❖ Christmas Lunch

Letters have already been sent home for Christmas Lunch orders. Lunch is on Wednesday 13th December. A huge thank you to our lovely cooks Susanne, Les and Vikki for all the hard work they do. **CHRISTMAS LUNCH MUST BE PRE-ORDERED -NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**

❖ Morning Milk

If your child takes school milk and you have not already paid for the year, the payment for Term 2 for Milk is £9.00 due the first day back on 8th January 2018. (Cheques payable to *East Lothian Council* or online at www.eastlothian.gov.uk and click PAY FOR IT). **To avoid any upsets please make payment by Monday 22nd January.**

❖ Nursery Snack Money

£15.00 snack money is due the first day back. This payment will cover you up until the February break. Any outstanding snack money for this term (Oct-Dec) should be paid as soon as possible please.

❖ P4 Swimming

Just a reminder that the second block of swimming instruction for P4 will begin on - **Tuesday 9th January 2018** - please remember your swimming kit!



Christmas Parties

Parties are on the following days in the afternoon:

P1 and P2 Monday 18th December

P3 and P4 Tuesday 19th December

P5, P6 & P7 - Wednesday 20th December - Community Hall/School

Children can go home for lunch on their party day so that they can get changed into party clothes, although the kitchen will be operating as normal.

Lunch break times

P1 and P2 12 noon - 1.15pm

P3 and P4 12.15-1pm

P5,6 & 7 12.30-1.15pm

If your child is staying in school please send their party clothes to school and they can change after the lunch break.



Party Food - we keep everything very simple and so that everyone is the same we would ask you to send in £1 per child towards the cost of party goodies - please complete the slip attached to this letter and return asap, thank you. Please speak to Mrs Gardner or Fiona about any allergies or dietary requirements



Nursery - Christmas parties are on Thursday 21st December during normal nursery hours. Parents are invited in at 11.30 (AM nursery) and 2.30 (PM nursery) for our special visitor. The nursery will provide the food for the parties.

Diary Dates

Monday 4th - Nursery to church for 10.30am - helpers needed to walk with nursery - please speak to nursery staff

Wednesday 6th - P1 & P2 Nativity 2pm for parents/carers

Sunday 10th - Sing a Song for Christmas Service 3pm Prestonkirk - school choir singing - good luck!

Wednesday 13th - AM Nursery parents are invited in for a Sing-a-long with the children at 11.30am - all welcome



Two tickets per family will be sent home for P 1 and P2 concert. Please return any you will not use to the office. After the concert refreshments will be served to parents whilst the children change - there is no ticket price, donations to ELPS will be gratefully received on the day. The children will then be dismissed into the playground at the normal time. If no objections are received by 4.12.17 then parents may film/take photos of the concert as long as they do so from the back of the hall. Please leave all buggies at the front of the school. The dress rehearsal is likely to be on the Wednesday morning at 9.30am. This is probably the best time to bring "wee" people - speak to Audrey if you would prefer to come then. Many thanks - we are sure it's going to be wonderful!



Friday 15th - ELPS Christmas Fair - 10.30am until 12 noon - your child will come home with a sticker on so that you know when your child will be serving. All of the children are making one item for parents/carers plus another for general sale.

Friday 22nd December - Church Service at 11a.m.. at Prestonkirk - parents/carers are very welcome to join us if they can.

All children will be dismissed from school at usual times

School resumes for all on Monday 8th January 2018

The staff and pupils of East Linton Primary School

wish you

a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2018!



Christmas Party Food - £1 per child - please feel free to put all of your children's details on one slip. **CASH ONLY PLEASE**

Child's / Children's name/s _____ class/es _____

I enclose £ ____ for Christmas party food
