



## East Linton Primary School

### Christmas Countdown 2019

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.



#### 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 new books which we will choose. Please buy our stamps for your cards! Thank you!

#### ❖ Christmas Lunch

Letters have already been sent home for pupils to choose their Christmas Lunch which should be ordered and paid for online. Lunch is on Tuesday 10th December. A huge thank you to our lovely cooks Susanne and Les for all the hard work they do. **CHRISTMAS LUNCH MUST BE PRE-ORDERED - NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November is final day for ordering a Christmas lunch.

#### ❖ 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 £11.40 due the first day back on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 which should be paid online at

**<https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/schoolpay>. To avoid any upsets please make payment by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.** Any outstanding milk payments for Term 1 (£17.00) should be paid as soon as possible.

#### ❖ Nursery Snack Money

£16.50 snack money is due the first day back. This payment will cover you up until the Easter break. Any outstanding snack money for this Term 2 (Oct-Dec £13.50) 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020** - please return permission forms to school asap.



#### Christmas Parties

Parties are on the following days in the afternoon:

P1 and P2 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

P3 and P4 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

P5, P6 & P7 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. If collecting your child please come in at the front of school.

#### 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 (P1-7) - 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 Fiona about any allergies or dietary requirements



**Nursery** - Christmas Fair - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - the stall will be open at the beginning and end of each session in the Nursery playroom.



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sing-a-long for parents 11.30am and 2.30pm - come and hear us sing - and join in too!!

Christmas parties are on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (9am) - P1 Height & Weight taken

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - P1 & P2 Nativity 2pm for parents/carers - please enter and leave by the front door

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sing a Song for Christmas Service 3pm Prestonkirk - school choir singing - everyone is welcome!



P1 and P2 Nativity tickets have already been sent home (2 per child).

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 9.12.19 then parents may film/take photos of the concert as long as they do so from the back of the hall.** There will be a "close up" photo opportunity at the end of the performances. 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 13<sup>th</sup> - ELPs Christmas Fair



This year our Christmas has a French and German theme to celebrate our love of languages!

Breakfast will be available for adults and younger brothers and sisters in the hall from 8.50 - 9.30 a.m. Tickets for breakfast - a drink and for example a croissant are £1.50 - please fill in the slip with this letter and return it to school by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December and we will send you a breakfast voucher

Then after that our stalls will be open in classrooms - all of the children are making one item for family to buy and one item for general sale - **so please make sure you pop into all the classes!**

Stalls will run from 9.30 until 10.30 a.m - please bring small change with you to help our stallholders!!

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Church Service at 2p.m. at Prestonkirk - parents/carers are very welcome to join us if they can. Pupils will walk back to school and be dismissed at the usual times.

School finishes for the holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the usual times.

School resumes for all on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The staff and pupils of East Linton Primary School

wish you

a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2020!





**PARTY FOOD**

Christmas Party Food - £1 per child (P1-7 only) - 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

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I would like to purchase breakfast vouchers as below for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 8.50-9.30 a.m.

My name \_\_\_\_\_ my child's class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult breakfast tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Number of younger child breakfast tickets \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast - all tickets £1.50 - **CASH ONLY PLEASE**