

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you so much for your generous support of Children in Need. Your contributions have made a real difference, and we will let you know the total amount raised very soon.

Y5/6 Water Safety Day - This Friday

This Friday, Y5/6 pupils will be taking part in a water safety day during their swimming lesson. Please ensure your child brings pyjamas or t-shirt and leggings to wear for this session. Please avoid anything too heavy or absorbent, such as denim, fleece or wool.

Important Reminder About Swimming

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is not a subject that can be opted out of, even if children can already swim. The Key Leaders All maintained schools must provide swimming instruction. The last swimming session for Y5/6 is Friday 5th December. Y3/4 will start their swimming lessons after the Christmas break on Friday 16th January 2026.

Wrapping Up Warm for Winter

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate outdoor clothing. Children play outside at most break times and lunchtimes, and it is important they keep warm whilst enjoying their time outdoors.

All items should be clearly labelled with your child's name. We encourage children to be active and enjoy fresh air throughout the school day, so having the right clothing will help them stay comfortable and healthy during the winter months.

Staying Healthy This Winter

We're aware there's a nasty virus going around at the moment. To help keep everyone well and restrict the spread of illness:

- Encourage regular handwashing with soap and water.
- Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and bin them immediately.
- Keep your child at home if they are unwell with a high temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea.
- If your child has a mild cold but is otherwise well, they can attend school.

If you're unsure whether to send your child to school, please contact the office or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for advice.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

- **Friday 28th November** - INSET day (school closed to children)
- **Friday 5th December** - Non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize
- **Friday 12th December** - Christmas Fair 2 pm – 3.30 pm
- **Tuesday 16th December** - 9.30am EYFS Nativity, 2pm KS1 Nativity
- **Wednesday 17th December** - 9.30am EYFS Nativity, 2pm KS2 Carols, **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Thursday 18th December** - 9.30am KS1 Nativity, 2pm KS2 Carols
- **Friday 19th December 1.30pm** – School closes for Christmas

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you all!