



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 30th November 2020

The children have gotten off to a smooth start this half term and continue to work hard during this term's whole school assessment period. Thank you for your support with the refined arrival and collection times. Good punctuality really does make all the difference not only to our safety measures but also maximises our children's learning time.

We hope you found your virtual parents' meetings useful in understanding how well your child is doing and what they need to do to improve. There were a few technical glitches but on the whole feedback has been positive from parents and teachers alike.

Christmas entertainment will be done a little bit differently this year; the children will be planning a special treat for you (date to follow) to enjoy virtually!

## REMINDER ALL PARENTS

Please remember to:

### **SOCIALLY DISTANCE**

outside the school gates and allow ample room for the children to exit the gates.

For parents dropping their children off at the **Clayton Drive** entrance please **DO NOT** drive down this road, in the interest of our children's safety and in consideration to all the residents.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Spring Term Dates

Monday 4th January ~ Inset day  
Tuesday 5th January ~ Children return  
Wednesday 6th January ~ Nursery Children return  
Friday 12th February ~ Last day of the Half Term

Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February ~ Children return to school  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Last day of Term

## UPDATE: 2 PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have 3 nominations.  
Don't forget to vote! Thank you

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: FOOD VOUCHERS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** USING THE LINK BELOW AS WE WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUING FOOD VOUCHERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Please note that even if you are entitled to universal school meals in KS1 you **SHOULD** still register for free school meals to be eligible for the vouchers!

**SHHH!** We are planning a virtual whole school **PANTOMINE** for the whole school community to enjoy using some of the funds from the PTA account. Details to be shared later!



## Attendance & Punctuality

Best attendance the Autumn term goes to

EYFS: Copper 96.7% **KS1: Green 94.86%** KS2: Jasper 97.93%

## Dates for your Diary

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**Children's Christmas Lunch** ~

**Last day of Autumn Term** ~

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**Friday 11th December**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 18th December**

## Christmas Jumper Day 2020

We will once again be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children. We are inviting children and staff to wear their Christmas jumpers or tops on Friday 11th December and encourage everyone to donate £1 to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world.

You do not need to buy a new jumper, why not turn an old jumper or top into a sparkly new creation. you can visit:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/fundraising-pack>

for some fantastic and free decorating ideas.

We will be collecting donations at the school gates and this year we will also be collecting via our Save The Children JustGiving page. Please click on the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200002928>

Thank you for your support.



## Dinner money for the next half term

5th January ~ 12th February is £65.25

22nd February ~ 31<sup>st</sup> March is £63.00

Total Spring Term £128.25

Dinner money must be paid a week in advance at **£11.25** a week.

**We raised £276.89 for anti-racist charities in the UK. Thank you!**  
**Here are some International Day Pictures!**



A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website:

[www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk)

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Thank you Nora for this month's Makaton sign!

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