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Dear Parents,

With just under two weeks until the end of term, the school has been buzzing with different Christmas activities! After this week's excellent performances from Phase 1 and 2 and the Christmas Fair and Fireworks on Saturday we are now in full Christmas mode!

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND FIREWORKS



As always, the **Friends Committee** organised a brilliant Christmas Fair and Fireworks which had a delightful atmosphere infused with the Christmas spirit! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all parents who contributed in any capacity, whether through assistance or generous spending. The event was a resounding success, thoroughly enjoyed by the entire community, and the dazzling fireworks provided a great end to the day. Thank you very much to the Friends team for the immense work that went into organising the event.

CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL

Next week we are looking forward to the **Phase 3 performances** and **Christmas lunch** with the class parties the following week.

I am hoping that Father Christmas will be kind enough to visit the school in party week, possibly bringing lovely presents for each class!

Christmas Parties

Phase 1 - Monday 18th December - Children can come to school or nursery in party clothes and bring a box/bag of party snacks e.g. some fruit, a cake or biscuit, crisps labelled with your child's name



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(no nuts). The children will be eating their own food and not sharing. The children will have lunch as normal.

Phase 2 & 3 - Wednesday 20th December - Please look out for information on the Parent App next week.

Christmas Production USBs



If you would like to order a copy of the Christmas productions on USB (which has all the performances on one USB), please order and pay **£15.50** by **Monday 18th December** via your **ParentPay account**.

The USB will be sent home with your child before the end of term.

CHRISTMAS & ONLINE SAFETY

At this time each year with the prospect of possible tablets, mobile phones and laptops as presents on offer, we like to share some resources with you to reduce the likelihood of **online safety incidents**.

These resources below from InternetMatters.org advise you on the use of parental controls and privacy settings.

[Set Up Safe](#)

[Get ready for a digital festive season](#)

[Parental Controls](#)

[Protecting Personal Passwords Online](#)

[Playstation Safety](#)



There are also many **useful resources** on the [school website](#) to help you. I hope that you find this information useful and have a happy and safe 'internet' Christmas.

FOOTBALL

Well done to our Y5&6 football team for winning the Merton Borough Finals recently!

We are all very proud.



CLUBS

The **Clubs List** for next term will be found on the school website from next **Monday at 6.00pm**. Please contact outside providers directly [paid clubs] to sign up.



WELLBEING SUPPORT

I am sure that you will all have a relaxed Christmas but also realise that Christmas can sometimes bring its own stresses.

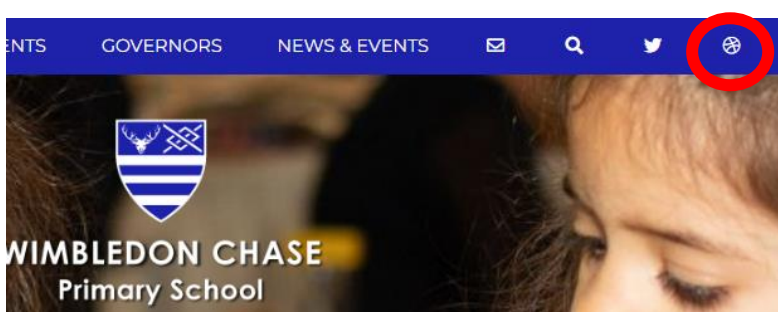
Please refer to our [Wellbeing page on the website](#) for a range of resources or access [Merton Uplift](#), which is an integrated NHS Mental Health service accessible to anyone living in the borough of Merton.



FINALLY

You may be interested to know that we have a [Google Translate](#) button on our website. This allows you to select a language and the website contents will be translated into your chosen language.

As part of [Year 5's geography fieldwork](#), the children have been interviewing other classes about their use of local parks. They would like to 'broaden their sample' and get responses from adults in the local community. So at pick up times next week, you might spot Year 5 classes and their teachers out and about in the playground with surveys ready to interview parents. The children will be outside from 3.00pm on various days next week; any support you could give by answering their short surveys would be much appreciated. Thank you.



Phase 2 Disco Fun



Have a good weekend.

Best wishes



Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher

The Rights Respecting Articles we have been focusing on recently at school.



Freedom of Expression

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



Freedom of Association

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.