



Duke Street Primary School

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Safeguarding

For health and safety reasons we request that parents of junior children wait outside the main building and not come into the corridor. We have had instances of parents coming into school as other children leave, which is not only causing congestion but is worrying from a safeguarding point of view, as people are in the building who have not signed in. If you do need to come in to school to speak to a member of staff, please come through the main entrance to the school office, where Mrs Nicholls will assist you.

School Christmas Dinner



If your child is on packed lunches and would like to have the special Christmas dinner on Monday, 14th December please send in £1.85 in an envelope labeled "Christmas Dinner" clearly marked with your child's name and class. For reasons of ordering stock, we are unable to accept orders after Wednesday 25th November.

Children In Need

A reminder that tomorrow we are taking part in the Children In Need's "Do Something Different" campaign. We are asking children to make a donation to the appeal and to make subtle changes to their uniform on that day. We would like to see the red sweatshirts but maybe with a different coloured polo shirt or different coloured skirt or trousers or maybe odd socks.



Police Request



**Lancashire
Constabulary**

police and communities together

At approximately 16.00 hrs on Tuesday, 13th October an incident occurred on Ashby Street regarding a stolen quad bike. The officer that attended was kindly assisted by a lady parked in a small blue car. By the time he had finished dealing with the incident, the lady had left and for consistency purposes, he would like her to get in contact with him. If you are that lady, could you please contact PC 3252 Mike Payne at Lancashire Police on 01257 246225?

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Infant Disco

We are looking forward to seeing some great dance moves at the Infant School disco tonight from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Children are invited from Reception, Year One and Year Two. Tickets are still available from Mrs Nicholls, priced £1.50 which includes a drink and a packet of crisp or alternatively you may pay on the door.



Miles of Smiles Assembly

Do you want to do your bit to save the environment and help others? If so we may have the answer – The Alternative Christmas Card! We hope that staff and children, instead of sending lots of Christmas cards will exchange a donation for a paper bauble on which they will write a festive message to all of their friends. The baubles will then be placed on a display in the hall. The money collected will go to a local charity, “Miles of Smiles” which provides special treats for young carers who give up their precious time to help their sick relatives. We would be delighted if you could come along to our assembly on Tuesday, 24th November to find out more about this charity and our plans.



Derian House

As Christmas approaches, our thoughts turn to the children who are unfortunate to be very ill, and to support the fantastic work that Derian House do for these sick children and their families, we are once again selling Christmas Novelties. This year there is a choice of Father Christmas's, snowmen, penguins, and angels available from Mrs Nicholls in the school office, for a minimum donation of £1.00.



Yours sincerely

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Mr A Kidd
HEADTEACHER