

# CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents /Carers,

## Birthday Celebrations at School

Today we have had our first Birthday Celebration in class bubbles. All the children were able to have a small bun and juice and we were able to wish those children who have had a birthday many happy returns of their day.

Our thanks must go to the Friends of Canon Popham PTA and Mrs Whittaker, who has organised the purchase of the items.

Just to reassure everyone, all the buns etc. were individually wrapped and have been quarantined for the appropriate length of time before going to the class bubbles. Juice has been served in individual disposable cups so that the celebration was COVID safe.

Our Foundation Stage children will be able to enjoy their birthday celebration when they are back learning with us next Thursday.

## Christmas Dinner

We will be having Christmas Dinners in our class bubbles on 15<sup>th</sup> December. You can pre order your child's dinner, if they would like to take part in this on Lunch Hound. The menu has been put on the system today.

Because of the ordering time for the food delivery, it is important that if you want your child to have Christmas dinner, you should have placed your order by **no later than Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

We may not be able to accommodate additional late orders if they haven't been placed in time for the food order.

**Can we please ask that parents and carers remember to ensure that their child has either a school lunch ordered or a packed lunch provided. We are still having a number of instances where children have not had either a school lunch or a packed lunch, or that they have both! This then results in avoidable food waste, so if you could help us with making sure that your child's lunch arrangements are correct, that would be a great help.**

## Consent forms for Christmas recordings

Everyone should have received the letter and consent form for the Christmas recordings. A reminder text message also went out today. Please ensure that your consent is emailed **direct to your class email address** by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If we do not receive consent we will assume that you do not wish your child to take part in the recording session.

## Healthy Eating Snacks

Can we please remind parents that as part of our work to promote healthy eating we ask that if you send a mid- morning snack for your child to have at morning break this should be a healthy snack and ideally a piece of fruit. (Not a banana please if your child is in Foundation Stage because of the member of this unit with an allergy). Children should not be bringing in chocolate bars/ biscuits. Thank you for helping us to help educate the children about healthy food choices.

## Absence

At this time of year we know that there are all sorts of the usual seasonal bugs around, and that sometimes children may be unwell. Because we need to be very clear on reasons for absence, so that we can follow the appropriate procedures for keeping everyone safe, please ensure that you



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contact the school office by 9am on the day of absence. If you have to leave a voice mail message regarding absence for illness could you please be specific about the symptoms, as this very much determines the actions that need to be taken, particularly if your child has a temperature, a new and persistent cough or loss of taste or smell. If you leave a voice mail message that just states 'unwell' please do not be offended if we have to ring you back for more detail. We are just following the guidance to keep everyone safe.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns please feel welcome to contact us. We are here to help.

Mrs Navas



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