



## November 2023 Newsletter #2

And so the run up to Christmas begins! Christmas in school is always such a wonderful time but also incredibly busy. We try to keep you informed of dates and activities as much as possible via the newsletter or calendar on the website:

<https://patrington.ebor.academy/calendar/>

### Staffing

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have already spotted that we will be having a new addition to the Patrington family shortly; Mrs Campbell is due to have her baby in the spring and we very much cannot wait to meet them.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Bacon to our team of Assistant Teachers in December. Mrs Bacon will be based in upper Key Stage 2 and we are looking forward to having her with us.

### Non-uniform Day

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair.



### Patrington Christmas Lights switch on



A reminder that the village lights switch on is this Sunday 3.30-6.30pm. The school Christmas choir are due to be on stage at

4.30pm as the lights are being switched on. Please do come along and support the children as well as the village.



## **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December –**



On this day the children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school instead of their school jumper/cardigan. If anyone has any Christmas jumpers that they no longer require, please send them into

school and we will add them to the nearly new rail.



### **THE LAW**

By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a suitable full-time education. You as the parent or carer are legally responsible for making sure your children attend on a regular

basis. The Department for Education provide information for schools as to what is acceptable and what is not with regards to absence. Examples of reasons that would not be accepted:

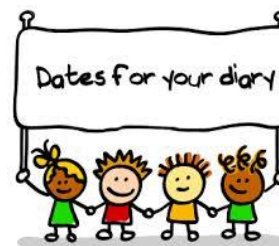
- A birthday
- A shopping trip/day trips
- Brother or sister is ill so all the children in the family stay off school
- A holiday in term time

You may be fined or prosecuted.

### **Punctuality Matters!**

We are very proud of the way our children come into school in the morning. Almost all of our children arrive on time. This is very important and encourages good habits of good timekeeping and ensures all children enter a calm classroom environment.

- Children are expected to arrive at school on time and be ready to learn at 8.45am
- A child who arrives after the register closes will be marked as late. If a child arrives after 9.15am they will be marked as U. This counts as an unauthorised absence.



Date	Time	Event
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30-6.30pm	Patrington Christmas Lights switch on
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec		Non-uniform day – bring chocolate for tombola
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christingle
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30-4.30pm	FOS Christmas Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec		School closed for staff training
Christmas Performances		
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM	EYFS
	PM	KS1
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM	KS1
	PM	EYFS
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM	EYFS
	PM	KS1
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	EYFS party (incl all nursery)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	Y1/2 party
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	Y3/4 party
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	PM	Y5/6 party
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	3.15pm	School closes
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.40am	School re-opens

*All dates & times subject to change*

**'And Jesus said to him, "If you can, all things are possible to those who believe," (Mark 9:23)**

**Through our journey of exploration, engagement and enrichment, we aim to be aspirational, building resilience and achieving together in God's love. We are a caring Christian community, striving to be the best that we can be.**

**TRUST, FRIENDSHIP & PERSEVERANCE**  
**Everyone belongs, everyone cares, everyone tries**