



COBBS BROW SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Where did November go? The weeks feel like they are hurtling by and the countdown to Christmas is well under way. There are some important dates below. Please make a note of them in your diaries and calendars.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Application forms must be completed on-line at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place before 15th January 2021. Please ensure you apply now to avoid disappointment.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Parents of Year 6 should have already applied for a place at a secondary school. The admissions system for children starting school in September 2020 closed on 31st October 2020. If you've missed this deadline fill in the late application form as soon as possible using the web address above.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Unfortunately, school will not be able to take part in Christmas productions for parents this year due to the current situation with Covid. However, we have come up with a great idea to help celebrate our run up to Christmas with a few surprises along the way with the first surprise starting on **Tuesday 1st December** and then every school day during December. Watch out for further information on our school app, Seesaw page and Facebook.



CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING

To help further support funding for reading resources in school, we are holding 2 non-uniform days.

- **Friday 4th December** - Children are invited to wear non-uniform. We ask that children taking part bring in a sweet treat gift to minimum of a £1.00).
- **Friday 11th December** - Children are invited to wear something Christmassy to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. We ask that children bring in £1.00 to purchase a sweet treat gift from their class.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

To reduce the potential spread of Covid, we are asking children not to send out individual Christmas cards. However, they can bring in 1 card for the whole class which the class teacher will display.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

We close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December at 2.30pm (Acorns After School Club will close at 5pm). School will re-open and on Monday 4th January 2021 at our usual times.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding a Christmas raffle to help raise funds for school. The money raised will go towards purchasing further reading resources. We have a selection of great prizes including:

- A Philips 32 inch smart tv
- An all new Echo Dot (4th generation) smart speaker with clock and Alexa
- A Dolce Gusto coffee machine with 10 boxes of pods
- A £100 Argos voucher
- 2 x sweet treat boxes
- A family sized cake baked by our in-house baker Mrs Baxter
- A £40 meat voucher for Greaves Butchers in UpHolland

Tickets will go on sale next week and will cost £1.00. If you wish to purchase tickets:

- Send your money into school with your child
- Money should be placed in an envelope with your child's name and the amount of money written on it.
- School will then allocate children with a raffle number and this will be recorded in school.
- Parents can purchase as many tickets as they wish.

The draw will take place live via Facebook on Monday 14th December.

Good luck.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES - Tuesday 15th December

We will be holding our annual Christmas parties this year. However, instead of year groups meeting in the hall classes will hold their own party. This includes Tiny and Little Acorns. The parties will take place on Tuesday 15th December. Children are invited to come into school in party/own clothes. Children will be provided with party food and a small gift. Father Christmas may pay a socially distanced visit and pop his head around class doors. We will provide adequate parking space for his reindeer and sleigh.

Thank you for your continued support.
Regards Mr Eaton

