



# Four Lanes Community Junior

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Dear parents / carers,

As we rapidly approach the Christmas break, I am writing a joint schools' newsletter regarding arrangements for the last couple of weeks of term. Thank you to everyone who supported the FFLS Christmas Fayre last Saturday by either volunteering or attending. It was so nice to see the first Christmas Fayre since December 2019! Don't forget that the Christmas Raffle is still open if you would like to buy any tickets. This can be done using the QR code displayed on both school entrance doors and at the end of this letter.

DATE	JUNIOR SCHOOL	INFANT SCHOOL	
Thursday 8.12.22		Year R Nativity – morning performance – infant school hall (tickets only)	
Friday 9.12.22		Year R Nativity – afternoon performance – infant school hall (tickets only)	
Saturday 10.12.22	Junior School Choir singing in St Michael's Church – Mayor's Christmas Carol Service 6-7pm (ticket only event)		
Monday 12.12.22	Year 3 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm (junior school hall)		
Tuesday 13.12.22	Year 4 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm (junior school hall)		
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch – both schools		<p>Christmas Post Boxes for children's cards <b>OPEN</b> in both schools.</p> <p><u>Please ensure recipient's name &amp; class are on the envelope.</u></p>
	Year 5 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm (junior school hall)		
Thursday 15.12.22	Year 6 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm (junior school hall)		
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC collection) – both schools		
	Early finish: 1.20pm collect children from class – except choir children	Early finish: 1.15pm collect children from class – except choir children	
	Please join us at 1.30pm for 'carols on the infant playground' – both schools		





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### Christmas Trees

A huge thank you to 'Roots Gardening Services' and the Love family for once again donating wonderful Christmas trees to both schools. The school councillors enjoyed decorating them with Mr Stockdale.

### Key Diary Dates for the rest of the academic year:

Tues 3.1.23	Start of term for children
Mon 13.2.23 to Fri 17.2.23	Half Term break
Mon 20.2.23	INSET day
Tues 21.2.23	Start of term for children
Mon 3.4.23 to Fri 14.4.23	Easter break
Mon 17.4.23	Start of term for children
Mon 1.5.23	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 29.5.23 to Fri 2.6.23	Half Term break
Mon 5.6.23	INSET day
Tues 6.6.23	Start of term for children
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year

### Parking on site and surrounding areas and access to the site

The schools have received further complaints from concerned local residents about continued parking in residential areas at drop-off and pick-up times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not block access to their properties (block drives) or park on yellow-lined areas. With more than 600 children and 80 staff on site, safety is of paramount importance in and around site. Please walk or 'park & stride' whenever possible. Both the Chineham Arms and Village Hall car parks are within easy walking distance of school.

**This week, a near-miss was reported to us by a parent while crossing the entrance road at morning drop-off time with her children. A car was travelling too fast, having turned into the entrance road to access the school car park. This was someone in a rush to drop off their children at school. Please take care at all times.**



Between the hours of 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm there is no parking in the school car park unless you are a blue badge holder.

In addition there is **no parking** on the entrance road to the school at any time as this is the access road for any emergency vehicles.





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### Cold Weather and Coat Swap Idea

#### **CHILDREN'S COAT SWAP DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICES PLEASE**



As the weather is set to become colder, please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and a warm coat at school. If your child has grown out of their last year's winter coat, please consider donating it to school as we would like to start a **children's coat swap** rail located in the junior school lower community room which could help infant and junior families during these tricky financial times.

Once we have some coats donated, we will open the coat swap.

## Hampshire Healthy Families



*Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future*

### **Hampshire Healthy Families**

The Hampshire Healthy Families portal provides a wealth of information for families with children from pre-schoolers to teenagers. Please take a look on the following link:

<https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/>

### **Friends of Four Lanes Schools (FFLS) – Christmas Raffle**



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or catch a member of staff at the classroom door or on the playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Mallaby  
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& Interim Executive Headteacher, Four Lanes Community Junior School

