



St John's Chapel Primary School



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Newsletter 20th December

What's happening after the holidays?

		Equipment needed
Monday	School closed to pupils	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Drama Llama Club 3:15-4:15pm	
Thursday	Peripatetic Music Lessons Lunchtime football club	Instruments Football kit PE kit
Friday		

Message from Mrs Hodgkinson



On behalf of the staff of all three schools, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020! I would like to thank all parents, carers, and governors for their support this term. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the staff, who have worked tremendously hard to ensure that the

children receive a great education. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2020!

Next term

The school will re-open on Tuesday the 7th January 2020.

Drama Llama Club

Drama Llama club will be re-starting in the new term, it will be on a Wednesday afternoon until 4:15.

Winter Weather Arrangements

Just a reminder of arrangements for snowy days. If a member of teaching staff and one other adult are able to get to school, we will attempt to open for teaching purposes but cannot guarantee that this will be at 9am, as some of our staff travel significant distances. There will be no breakfast club provision available on those days unless we are certain that teaching staff are able to get to school.

In the event that we have to take a decision to close, we will inform you of that decision by:

- Posting on DCC website www.durham.gov.uk/schoolclosures
- Text message
- News item on school website
- Facebook post

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child brings a warm coat, hat and

gloves to school each day. Your child will also need wellies or boots on snowy days and a pair of indoor shoes to change into.

Clothing Recycling



Just in case any of you are sorting out

clothing prior to Christmas, we will be receiving a collection from the Firefighter's Charity on **Monday 20th January**. Bags will be sent home shortly and can be brought into school from **Monday 13th January**.

For each kilo of good quality clothing we donate, we receive a donation to our school funds. They cannot accept bric-a-brac, toys, duvets, bedding, blankets, household linen, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, curtains, towels, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniform with or without logo, corporate clothing or work wear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is running every morning from 07:45 next term. The cost is £2.50 per session. Please contact Miss Foot if you would like your child to attend. If after booking there are any changes, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays
Mon 6 th January 2020	Staff training day- school closed to pupils
Tues 7 th Jan	School reopens for teaching purposes
Wed 8 th Jan	Drama Llama Club
Mon 20 th Jan	Firefighters' charity clothing collection

