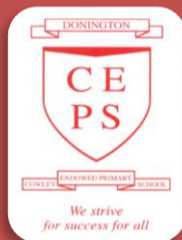


Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School



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As we approach the festive period, please find below some of the Christmas Events that are happening over the next three weeks.

Christmas Tree – we very much looking forward to the arrival of our Christmas Tree on Friday 3rd December. The tree will be placed in the school hall and decorated with lights, baubles, and tinsel.

We would like to invite children to make a small decoration to place on our tree. We will need to quarantine decorations when they come to school before we place them on the tree. If your child would like to make a small decoration for our tree, please bring the decoration to school on Monday 6th December and hand it to your child's class teacher who will keep the decoration in their classroom until we are ready to dress the tree. Every child who makes a tree decoration will receive a small chocolate treat at the end of term!



Christmas Post Boxes - One of the most exciting things about Christmas in school is the appearance of our 'Christmas post boxes'! The Junior post box will be in the library from Monday 6th December. The Infant post box will be placed outside Mrs Hrubesch's classroom from Monday 6th December also. This year, to allow cards to quarantine, please only let your children bring their cards in to post on Monday 6th, Friday 10th and Monday 13th of December. Our Year 6 children who enjoy the role of 'postal staff' will empty the post boxes on Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th December. I know this is a more complicated system than we would normally have in place, but we are trying to keep the school Christmas traditions going while keeping everyone as safe as possible. **Please make sure the envelopes are addressed with the child's full name and class – this will help our post masters!**

Christmas Lunch – We will be having our Christmas Lunch in school on Tuesday 14th December. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please make sure that you are registered with Willoughby Foods so that you can order their meal online at www.willoughby-foods.co.uk

Christmas Parties and Non-Uniform Day – Each Class will be enjoying their Class Christmas Party on Friday 17th December. The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform.

We have some dates for the diary:

Tue 14 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Fri 17 th Dec	End of Term
Tue 4 th Jan	Term 3 Begins
Fri 11 th Feb	Last Day of Term
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Feb	Half term Break
Mon 21 st Feb	Term 4 Begins
Thurs 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Fri 1 st – Mon 18 th April	Easter Holiday
Tue 19 th April	Term 5 Begins



With my best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

Ingrid Williams

Acting Headteacher