



Driffield Northfield Infant School

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Dear Parents

Here are a few items of news and information for this very busy half term.

Child Protection and Safeguarding.

We publish our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on our website, but if you have any concerns or anxieties we have an open door policy and our safeguarding contacts in school are Mrs. Woolhouse and Mrs. Theakston. The Safeguarding governor is Mr. Mark Kelly who can be contacted through the school office.

Lateness

As you will be aware good attendance has a positive impact on pupil's achievement in school both academically and socially. Unfortunately, we have a lot of children arriving late to school which has an impact on their learning. In all our classes teaching and learning starts as soon as the children enter the classroom and arriving late means they are missing out on valuable teaching time. Punctuality is also important as arriving late can impact on a child's emotional wellbeing, making them feel different from the rest of the class. Irregular and late school attendance is monitored and under the Local Authority Attendance Policy and this may lead to a fixed penalty of up to £100. Please ensure your child is on the school premises no later than 9am everyday.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all our children get the best opportunities to reach their potential.



Children in Need

Friday 15th November is Children in Need Day and we are supporting this by having a 'Pennies for Pudsey' non-uniform day. We would like children to bring copper coins into school and we are going to try and fill a drawn Pudsey with all the coins. Thank you



Y2 Parents Open Day at Juniors

Driffield Junior School are holding an open morning for Year 2 parents on Wednesday 20th November at 9.20am. There will be a brief introduction from Mrs. Laird before a chance to see the Year 3 children in class. Refreshments will be served in the hall at 10.15am with an opportunity to ask questions.

St Andrew's Day Meal 29th November



Rumbledethumps (Shepherds Pie)
Vegetarian Rumbledethumps

Served with Neeps & Peas

Scottish Shortcake & Custard/Fresh Fruit/
Yoghurt

Thursday 28th November's meal will be
Fillet of Fish followed by Chocolate
Sponge.

This is in place of the printed menu

Friends Information

Monday 11th November - Non-uniform for Friends Christmas Bingo with a donation of a Christmas prize for bingo/tombola please.

Friday 15th November 6pm — Christmas Bingo and Raffle.





Christmas Productions

We will be performing our Christmas Productions on Tuesday 10th December at 5pm/6pm, Wednesday 11th December at 1.45pm (Y1 & Y2 only) and Thursday 12th December at 9.30am./10.15am More details and ticket information will be sent home nearer the time.



Bad Weather Guidelines

As the winter is fast approaching please listen to the local radio—(BBC Radio Humberside or Viking Radio) because if we have bad weather we contact them to announce any information about the school—especially if the school is closed.

Also as the weather is now getting colder and we are wearing hats, gloves and scarves please can we remind you **to name all of your child's belongings**, thank you.

Essential Dates 2019

- Monday 11th November—Non Uniform for Christmas Bingo
- Friday 15th November—Children in Need Non-Uniform
Friends Christmas Bingo 6pm
- Wednesday 20th November—Juniors Open Day for Y2 Parents 9.20am
- Friday 29th November—St Andrew's Day Lunch
- Tuesday 10th December—Y2 to Junior School for Christmas Play 1pm
Christmas Performance 5.00pm/6.30pm
- Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Performance 1.45pm (Y1 & Y2 only)
- Thursday 12th December —Christmas Performance 9.30am/10.15am
- Tuesday 17th December—Sleeping Beauty Pantomime am
- Thursday 19th December—Magic Mike Show pm
- Friday 20th December— Christmas Dinner
Break up for Christmas

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- Tuesday 7th January —Return to School



Thank you for your continued support