

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

DEC 2019

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Friday December 13th 2019. For a small donation of £1 children can come dressed in their favourite jumper (it does not have to be a Christmas-themed one if children do not have one). All money collected on this day will be sent to Save The Children.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR 2019

We are hoping to hold our Christmas Fair on Monday 9th December in the school hall. We can not hold this event without donations from parents and carers – please help us by making any donations you are able to. We are collecting; toiletries, bottles, food items and special tombola prizes.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES

School closes at 3.30pm on Thursday 19th December 2019.

School re-opens on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 8.55am.

SCHOOL REPORTS AND PARENTS EVENING

Reports for this term will be sent out on Wednesday 18th December. These reports will give you an update on your child's work this term. They will also be the focus of our first Parents Evening of the year.

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 27th January 2020. Letters explaining how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher will be sent out when we return in January.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

School will be serving up a traditional Christmas Lunch on FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER 2019.

Children who do not have Free School Meals, or children who don't already pay for school dinners, can order a lunch for this day if they would like to have one. Please speak to someone on our front desk about this. You will also need to pay the £2.10 for this meal at the same time.

NATIVITY PERFORMANCE DATES

Parents and carers of children in our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will soon be receiving letters inviting them to watch our special Nativity performances. We have already sent out a 'Save the Date' letter.

Our Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be holding their performances on Tuesday 17th December. Whilst our Nursery and Reception classes will be holding their nativity performances on Wednesday 18th December.

Please note that each family is only allowed 2 tickets each. This is due to the number of people we can have in the hall at any one time.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas parties will be held on the last day of term; Thursday 19th December 2019. We are also hoping to have a very special visit from Santa during the last week of term!

Party details will be sent out from each class teacher in the next week or so

SPRING 2019 CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Year 1.... 28th January 2020

Year 2.... 4th February 2020

Year 3... 24th March 2020

These class assemblies start at 9:10am. Parents & carers of pupils *in these classes* are welcome to come and watch them.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM DAYS/WEEKS

We are counting down to our special DESIGN TECHNOLOGY week during the week beginning 9th December. These special weeks provide your children with the opportunity to gain a deep understanding of aspects of these subjects. Keep an eye on our Twitter page to see what your child has been learning and making during these events.

Thank you to all of you who came to our special Taste the World Week. Pupils cooked and tried a range of new foods during their day and learnt lots about their chosen country at the same time!

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

It is vital that school holds two contact numbers for your child. If you change your number please inform school immediately and ensure that we always have two working telephone numbers so that we can contact you in an emergency.

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SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

It is important that everyone knows our school's procedures in the event of very bad weather - including heavy snowfall.

We will always try our very best to keep school open as much as possible. We will only ever close school if we think there is a real risk to our children and staff. Decisions whether to close the school or not, are made on a day-by-day basis. It is therefore important to know how we will contact you:

1. School will always send a text message to parents and carers. This is the quickest and easiest way for us to get in touch with you all at the same time. **It is VERY IMPORTANT that we have up-to-date mobile numbers for you.**

2. Messages will be posted on our TWITTER PAGE <http://www.twitter.com/lowerkersal>
PLEASE follow us on Twitter - it will ensure you get the very latest school news.

3. School will update Salford City Council's SCHOOL CLOSURES website. This can be found at <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-closures/>

This page also lets you know of any other Salford schools who may also be closed due to bad weather or other emergencies.

If the weather starts to get bad after school has opened, procedures will be put in place to close school area by area and to send children home. This will start at EYFS and move up the age groups. NO CHILD will ever be sent home before speaking to someone on the contact forms you have provided.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED THESE FORMS; THEY ARE VITAL IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW IF ANY OF YOUR NUMBERS CHANGE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Finally may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday season and wish you the very best for the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

