

# Drax Community Primary School

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## Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of this busy term, it's lovely to see everyone (including staff!!!) in their festive jumpers, supporting Save the Children.

It has not been an easy term, with all the developments around the future of Drax Community Primary School, but your ongoing support of the school has been appreciated, and we will continue next term to offer the best education we can for your children, and ask that you work with us to achieve this goal.

The children have worked very hard this term, and deserve a restful holiday, with all the delights that Christmas can bring.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you and your children again **at 8.50am on WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **BACON BUTTY FRIDAYS**

This will continue in January, so please remember to bring in £1 every Friday for a bacon or egg butty or toast.

### **DINNER MONEY**

Please can I remind parents that all Dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday morning. A full week costs £10.50 (each day is £2.10). You are able to choose on a daily basis whether you want to have the meal and do not have to have a meal every day.

### **MENU CHANGE FOR FIRST WEEK BACK**

Please note the following changes to the menu:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** the meal will be Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Green Beans, Cauliflower and bread with Jam Roly Poly and Custard to follow

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** the meal will be Chicken Korma, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Rice and Naan Bread with Chocolate muesli Krispie to follow

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January as the printed menu.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

This will be changing format next term, so watch this space!

### **PE KITS**

Please make sure your child(ren) has their PE Kit in school all week as we may decide to do PE activities. PE kit **MUST** be in school for Thursday mornings.

### **Key Dates**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017** – School reopens for Spring Term.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017** – PE and Curriculum visit to Xscape Castleford – Details to follow early next term

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017** – Leeds Kirkgate Market and Visit to WYP to see The Witches – letter sent home earlier this week.

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Year 5 & 6 Writers Day at Thorpe Willoughby Primary School – letter to follow early next term.

W/C Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Year 6 SATs (pupils will receive preparation related homework throughout the year to support their SATs learning)

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw  
(Head Teacher)

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