

Dear Parents & Carers

Ice & Severe Weather

As we move into the colder and darker days, please remember that your child needs a warm, waterproof coat with them. We would also recommend "layering" up their clothing to help as the temperature changes with activities.

Now that we appear to be in for a period of cold and icy weather, please be advised that we will endeavour to clear at least one pathway - either by gritting, or when necessary of snow. It is not possible to grit/clear all areas due to time-lines and staffing.

Please take care, as you would in any other public areas, whilst on school property, there will possibly be untreated areas.

Should we encounter any severe weather, please remember to check your Parentmail before school - if there are any pathways we are unable to make safe first thing in the morning, we will notify you with details of particular areas and therefore gateways which may be closed. We will always endeavour to advise of designated entries into school before you leave home.

Schools will only be closed as a last resort, should there be insufficient staff able to reach the school or it is deemed too dangerous to travel. In this event, work will be set on our usual platforms - Purple Mash, Seesaw and Tapestry.

In the event of extreme weather and school closures, please remember to check Parentmail, our school's website - www.trimley.net - and local radio stations for school closure information. Details will also be on the Suffolk School Closure website - <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>

Christmas Celebrations

As you will have seen from our recent Newsletter, dated 17th November, amongst our learning and playing we are also beginning to learn and rehearse our new Christmas songs etc.

We would like to start decorating the main entrance and ask that each child decorate a "stocking" for inclusion in the display. Your child will be bringing home a template shortly, which they can colour/paint/decorate to their own style. We are asking that the child include their **FIRST** name on the top of the stocking area, cut it out and return it to school. Sadly, stockings will not be returned, but we hope that they will be part of our festive displays.



Christmas Dinner

Don't forget, if your child is in KS2 (yr3-6) and is having the Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 19th December, payment should be made to a different account than normal for your school meals (NOT Accounts)

Payment is made via Parentmail, Payments Shop. The meal must be purchased **no later than Sunday 17th December** to ensure that a hot dinner is ordered for your child.

Children in EYFS and KS1 should request their Christmas Lunch via Parentmail under "Forms".



Trimley St Mary Primary School Calendar of Events

Friday 8 th December	PTA Event - 3:30pm, under the canopy Raffle, Christmas stalls including collection of pre-ordered cards, mugs etc.
Wednesday 13 th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm (arrive 5:30pm please) PTA - hot drinks, sweet treats & raffle tickets
Thursday 14 th December	EYFS 'Christmas Cracker' - 9:30am & 2:30pm
Friday 15 th December	KS1 'One Starry Night' - 9:30am & 2:30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Menu Change - Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumpers!
Wednesday 20 th December	Menu Change - Festive Meal-in-a-Bag Lunch Christmas Jumpers! Last day of Autumn Term
Happy New Year!	
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	Non Pupil Day
Thursday 4 th January 2024	First day of Spring Term
Friday 9 th February	Proposed Visit Yrs 5 & 6 - National Space Centre, Leicester TBC
Week commencing Monday 19th February Half Term	
Week commencing 4 th March	Bikeability - Yr 5, Groups 1 & 2 (Monday - Thursday)
Week commencing 11 th March	Bikeability - Yr 5, Groups 3 & 4 (Monday - Thursday)
Week commencing 18 th March	Yr 6 Residential Visit - Thorpe Woodlands TBC
Friday 22 nd March	Yr 2 - Visit to Framlingham Castle TBC
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term
Easter Holidays	
Friday 12 th April	Non Pupil Day
Monday 15 th April	First day of Summer Term
Friday 26 th April	EYFS - Visit to Easton Farm Park
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Week Commencing Monday 27th May Half Term	
Monday 3 rd June	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Yr 2 - Visit to Foxburrow Farm