

The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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Acorn Newsletter

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As the last month of the year is about to start, your child may want to write Christmas cards to their friends. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to practise writing their name. On Tapestry, we will post a handwriting guide to show how we teach your child to form the letters in their name. We will also photograph their name card so you can see how their name looks. We only use a capital letter for their initial letter of their name. If your child is at the beginning of writing their name you may want to focus just on their first letter and you write the rest of their name for them. If your child can write the letters in their name, please encourage them to write it in the correct order from left to right. We will hand out a list of children's names today.

Just a reminder that only cars with school parking permits are able to park in the school car park. Please take a few extra minutes to find a safe, suitable parking space away from the school and walk the last part in to school. Thank you for working with us.



This coming week

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| <p>Tuesday</p> | <p>A theatre company will be coming in to perform 'Beauty and the Beast' to the whole school. Please contribute £2 on SIMS-Pay towards the cost of this fabulous experience for your child.</p> |  <p><i>PANTO TIME!</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday</p> | <p>Book Club (11:15am and 12:30pm) Please come in and share a book with your child.</p> |  |
| <p></p> | <p> Please make sure your child comes to Nursery wearing PE type clothes every Wednesday as we will be having time in the hall. Leggings/jogging trousers, T-shirt and trainers (with no laces please). Children will still need their spare clothes bag with them in case of spillages or accidents.</p> | |
| <p>Thursday</p> | <p>Please make sure book bags come in to Nursery on Thursday so we are ready to go to the library.</p> |  |

Coming soon!

'Christmas Sing-a-long and Stay and Play' and Christmas Jumper Day - 13th December 10:45am-11:30am and 2:30pm-3:15pm



We would love to invite parents to our Christmas get together. The children will be singing some Christmas songs we will be learning and then we will have some activities for you and your child to do together. Unfortunately, due to health and safety we are unable to have younger children/babies.

Christmas Party and Disco - 18th December

This will happen during our normal Nursery sessions. More details to follow.

Last day of term - 19th December



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McCabe and Miss Devereux