



Dinnington First School December 2018

New School

All parents should have received a letter detailing arrangements for next term via Parentmail, please contact school if you have not received this. Our telephone number will remain the same but in the event of a system failure at the beginning of the new term, please contact us using the following emergency mobile number 07759 294203

Interim Report

Parents of children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will receive an interim progress report today. The report will give parents information about progress in reading, writing and mathematics and effort and participation in class. In order to help you to support your child at home we have also included some next steps in learning comments.

Snow and Bad Weather Information

Attached to this letter is information about arrangements for snow and bad weather. Please remember that your personal details on Parent Mail need to be kept up to date and that any changes must be made by you as Mrs Purvis is not able to edit any personal details.

Nativity and Carol Service

Thank you for joining us in church and at the Parents and Friends Christmas event in the hall yesterday. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying some Christmas fare and supporting the work of the Parents and Friends.

Food Bank

Once again thank you for your generous donations for the West End of Newcastle Food Bank. The organisers were amazed at how much food the children had brought in.

Parents and Friends

I would like to thank the Parents and Friends for all of their hard work this term. Since September they have worked hard to organise the Christmas cards, calendars and raffle, and the Halloween disco as well as other events. Please remember that the work they do benefits all children at Dinnington and that they are always looking for new members.

St Oswald's Hospice Christmas Friends Appeal

Thank you for supporting the St Oswald's Hospice Christmas Friends appeal. We raised £153 and this amount has now been sent to St Oswalds.

Save the Children Appeal

Thank you for all donations received for our non uniform/Christmas jumper day. We raised £118 and this amount will be sent to the Save the Children Fund.

I would like to thank you for your support this term, particularly for your understanding about our reduced Christmas activities. On behalf of everyone at Dinnington First School, I would like to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you into our new school in 2019.