

Whole School News

Tracksuits

Unfortunately, there is going to be a 6 week delay on the delivery of the new tracksuit trousers and tops. The school shop is unable to provide tracksuit trousers in ages 11-12 and tracksuit tops in ages 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Please can pupils wear their fleece instead. Alternatively, Mrs Southgate does have some sizes of tops and bottoms available in our nearly new shop.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Parents in years Reception – Year 4 will have received a form to fill in if they wish their child to have their Flu vaccination in school. Please could you ensure that these forms are handed in to the school office either today or Monday at the latest. The vaccinations will take place on Wednesday, 29th November during school time. It will not be possible to include children whose forms have not been returned by the deadline.

Christmas Card Competition

We are inviting the children to enter our Christmas Card Competition. The winning entry will be used for the School's official Christmas card. All entrants will receive a prize for taking part. The closing date is Friday, 13th October.

If your child would like to enter the competition please remember the following:-

- Draw your design on an A4 sheet of paper (either portrait or landscape)
- Use felt tips or paint (not crayons, glitter or collage please)
- Write your name and form clearly on the back of your picture
- Please do your picture at home
- **Good luck to all entrants!**

Christmas Cards

In addition to the Christmas card competition, each child will be designing their own personal Christmas card in school. Just after half term a sample card will then be sent home for each family to look at before ordering packs. Please order in plenty of time to ensure delivery by the Christmas Market on Saturday 25th November.

Winter Uniform

Please note that all children should be in Winter Uniform from Monday, 2nd October. Boys may continue to wear short-sleeved shirts and shorts throughout the winter if this is their preference.

Individual School Photographs, Tuesday, 3rd October

Individual photographs of children in the Pre-Prep and Prep will be taken on Tuesday 3rd October. Brothers and sisters will be photographed together and individual photographs will also be taken. Unfortunately we will be unable to include older siblings from the Senior School. All children should wear their **winter** uniform, including their blazer.

Friends of Blundell's Prep News

Movie Night will take place on Friday, 6th October

Pre-Prep 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm No Pyjamas please

Prep 5.45 pm – 7.45 pm Pyjamas are optional

Tickets are £4.00, include a snack supper and are available from the school office.

Operation Christmas Child

We are again supporting this worthwhile charity through donations of shoebox gifts. If your child would like to fill a shoe box please pick up a leaflet from the Nursery Foyer or Prep Office and return your gift to school by the 6th November.

Open Morning Saturday, 7th October 9.30 am

We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our open morning. If you know a family who would like to visit please do let us know and we will send them an invitation. A letter inviting children in Years 4 to 6 to attend is attached to this mailing.

Prep News

Entering the School

Please could we respectfully remind parents not to enter the Prep School building without first reporting to the School Office.

Year 6 Sketching Trip

Year 6 will be visiting Knightshayes for a sketching trip next week during the afternoon. They will be travelling by minibus. On the day of their trip please could they bring to school a portable camping seat, wellington boots and a waterproof coat.

6MR Monday, 25th September

6AL/6MA Tuesday, 26th September

Pre-Prep News

Judo

If you are collecting your Pre-Prep child from Judo can we remind you to pop into the school office prior to going through to the hall. It is important that we know if you are entering the building.

Individual School Photographs

The School photographer will be arriving at 9.00 am on Tuesday 3rd October. If your child does not attend Nursery that day and you would like their photograph taken please come into school at 8.45 am and we will arrange for you to be fast-tracked through.

Nursery 2 Welcome Meeting Tuesday, 26th September

This is taking place in the Nursery Two classroom at 8.45 am. All Nursery Two parents are welcome.

Celebration Assembly Friday, 6th October

Please join us for our Pre-Prep Coffee morning and assembly. Coffee will be serve from 8.15 am.