

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, during the last school year only a few social distant events went ahead, but this is a new school year! We very much look forward to being able to get back to some form of normality now that the restrictions have been lifted and have been working hard in the background to get some events organised for this term.

Firstly, we will be running a **Family Bingo** night on Thursday 21st October between 6pm – 8:30pm. Six games will be played on the night and you can pre-book your table (max 6 per table). Tickets cost £5 per person and includes entrance and a bingo book (6 games). Children are very welcome but will be charged at the same price. Under 5's free to attend but will not be provided with a book. Extra books are available to purchase at cost of £1. Letters will be coming home to book spaces, these are limited, and it will be on a first come first serve basis.

On Friday 15th October the children will be invited to take part in a dress down day. In return for wearing their own clothes, we would ask for donations of wine/chocolates as these can be used as prizes for the bingo.

The **Christmas Fair** back 😊 but a slightly different as we will be holding a CHILD ONLY Fair to take place after school (3.15pm-4.30pm) on Thursday 2nd December for KS1 (Reception to Year 2) and Friday 3rd December (3.15pm-5.30pm), for KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6). These will both be cashless.

KS1 (reception to Year 2): Parents/carers be able to prepay for entrance to the fair at a cost of £5, for this they will receive a game card to play 10 games. These cards will be stamped as they go around the stalls. There will be 10 different game stalls for the children to play on. If parents wish to pay for more than one card, they are welcome too. Cards will be given out at the start of the fair.

KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6): This will run slightly differently as parents/carers will be able to prepurchase tokens for your child to spend at the fair. Each token is worth 50p. All stalls will be a set token cost of either one or two tokens to make it simple and it will be up to the child which games stalls they wish to spend their tokens on. Tokens will be given out at the start of the fair.

As it worked so well last year, we will be running a socially distant **Christmas Raffle** again. Tickets will be sent home as normal. We are asking for **donations** from parents in the form of Christmas goodies i.e., sweets, biscuits, mince pies, Xmas puddings, chocolate, Alcohol etc. There will be collection boxes at the school gates for donations from Monday 22nd of November to Friday 26th of November. Every little helps.

Lastly, we will be holding a **Christmas Disco** on Thursday 16th December. KS1 (Reception to Year 2) will be from 5pm – 6.15pm and KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) 6.45pm – 8pm. The disco will also be cashless, as such there will be two types of entry ticket available to pre-purchase. A £2 entry which will include unlimited drink or a £5 entry which will include unlimited drink and a goody bag (consisting of pack crisp, bag of sweets and glow stick). We will be sending out a letter for you to book and pay for a space for your child. There will also be a very special visit from a certain Jolly Man.

I know this is a lot of information to absorb, so there is a 'Dates for your Diary' on the next page advising of what is happening and when. Please do not be shy in approaching us or contact us on our email GreatwoldingfieldprimaryPTA@outlook.com.

Thank you all so much for your support.

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Dates for your Diary

- Friday 15th October – Dress Down Day with donations of wine/chocolates.
- Thursday 21st October – Family Bingo Night 6pm, 6:30pm eyes down until 8:30pm.
- Monday 22nd November – Raffle tickets to be sent home.
- Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November - Donation boxes will be at each school gate at drop off and collection times for Christmas raffle donations. Christmas goodies i.e., sweets, biscuits, mince pies, Xmas puddings, chocolate, Alcohol etc.
- Thursday 2nd December, Christmas Fair - for KS1 (Reception, Year1, Year 2) 3:15pm – 4:30pm.
- Friday 3rd December, Christmas Fair - for KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) 3:15pm – 5:30pm.
- Friday 3rd December Christmas Raffle tickets need to be returned.
- Friday 10th December Winners of Christmas Raffle Drawn. Winners will be contacted to organise collection/delivery the following week.
- Christmas Disco – Thursday 16th December. KS1 (Reception to Year 2) will be from 5pm – 6:15pm and KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) 6:45pm – 8pm.



Mrs Anna Salisbury



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