



COBBS BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Whole school newsletter - Monday 20th November 2023

HEAD TEACHERS MESSAGE

Good Afternoon Everyone,

The weeks are passing by at such a pace and it is hard to believe that Christmas is only 34 days away. The children have been practising their Christmas performances and sound amazing.

Dates for key events are included in this newsletter and are also sent out in class newsletters via Seesaw.

Regards Mr I Eaton.

ADMISSIONS FOR COBBS BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Application forms must be completed online at: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> before 15th January 2024. Please ensure you apply now to avoid disappointment.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Parents of year 6 children should have already applied for a place at a secondary school. The admissions system for children starting school in September 2024 closed on 31st October 2023. If you have missed this deadline, fill in the late application form as soon as possible using the web address above.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We are looking forward to being able to welcome parents back into school once again to watch our Christmas performances, please check Seesaw for when tickets will be on sale and see dates below for when your child's performance will take place:

Little Acorns and Reception: Wednesday 29th November 9.30am for parents and Thursday 30th November 2.15pm for parents.



Infant 3, 4 & 5: Wednesday 6th December 1.30pm for parents and Thursday 7th December 9.30am for parents.

Junior 1 & 2 and Junior 3 Year 4s: Friday 15th December 1.45pm for parents and Tuesday 19th December 9.30am for parents.



Junior 4 & 5 and Junior 3 Year 5s: Wednesday 13th December 1.30pm for parents and 7.00pm for parents.

WINTER COAT APPEAL

Thank you for all your generous donations of children's coats. From Monday, we will have them on display in the main entrance for parents' to help themselves to throughout winter. We have a great selection so please come and have a look!



PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a range of pre-loved school uniform in the foyer of the school. Please feel free to take what you need.

SCHOOL LUNCH

School lunches are becoming very popular. They are of a high standard with many dishes being cooked from fresh ingredients such as cottage pie, lasagne, chicken curry, quiche, bolognese and one of our favourites – scouse. If you would like your child to have a school lunch let their class teacher know. Lunches are £2.20 each (Infant children are entitled to a school meal free of charge). Menus are sent out each week via your child's class Seesaw.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 3.00PM – 6.00PM

Please join us to raise money for the school so we can purchase design and technology resource trolley. On the day of the market you can meet Father Christmas in the grotto and enjoy refreshments such as mince pies, mulled wine and hot turkey barmcakes. Your child can also visit Santa and enjoy stalls including tombolo's, craft stalls and much more.



Children may come to school on the day of the market in something festive.

To help us with stocking stalls we are asking children to take part in 2 non uniform days (optional)
Wednesday 22nd November - Children are invited into school in non-uniform. We ask for a voluntary contribution of a bottle of something.

Wednesday 29th November - Children are invited into school in non-uniform. We ask for a voluntary contribution of a sweet treat (to the value of £1.00).

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding a raffle on the day of the school fair. Prizes will include a £250-00 cash prize, bottles of wine and spirits, tickets for days out, chocolates and lots more. Tickets will cost £5.00 a strip. Tickets will be sent home. Further details to follow.



UNWANTED GIFTS

Do you have any unwanted gifts to help stock our stalls? We need toiletry sets, gloves and scarf sets, gadgets and any other Christmas style gifts for adults.

If you can help, please send them into school as soon as possible.



SANTA'S GROTTTO



**Father Christmas will be in his grotto
at our Christmas Market!**

UNWANTED GOOD QUALITY TOYS

Do you have any unwanted, good quality toys to help stock our stalls?

If you can help, please send them into school as soon as possible.



FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are inviting all children to have a **free** Christmas lunch on **Thursday 14th December**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas lunch, they can inform their class teacher.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Please see the dates below for your child's Christmas party in school. Children may come to school in their own clothes on the day.

- **Infant 1, 2, 3 4 and 5** – Monday 18th December
- **Junior 3 Year 5's and Junior 4 and 5** – Tuesday 19th December
- **Junior 1,2 and Year 4's from Junior 3** – Wednesday 20th December