



DOVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONE Academy Trust

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Aiming High Together



Dovedale Primary School Association presents....Christmas Celebrations!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to give you some advance warning of our Christmas Celebrations which are being organised by the wonderful PTA.

On **Thursday 30th November** and **Friday 1st December** we will be visited by the big guy in the red suit; this will happen during the school day and details about how to secure your child a slot will be sent closer to the time.

Continuing the festivities on **Friday 1st December** we will be running the ever-popular **Christmas Fair** which will run straight after school until approximately 5-5.30pm (very much weather dependent!)

At this stage we are just asking you to pencil in the date but perhaps consider putting aside any raffle or tombola prizes ready for when we begin collections and begin to think about getting your bake on for the cake stall.

We are asking if you, or anyone you know would like a stall at this event to please email the PTA on DovedaleAssociation@dovedale.derbyshire.sch.uk for more details and to secure a spot!

We will also be running our Christmas jumper donation scheme again this year. This involves parents and carers donating out-grown Christmas clothing (of all ages) to be re-distributed (for donations) to other families in readiness for the national Christmas Jumper day which is on **December 7th**.

We will have collection boxes at the following addresses from **Monday November 6th**, then each **Friday** a box will be available after school

- 96 Dovedale Avenue
- 75 Wharfedale Road
- 34 Wensleydale Road

Clothing will be available for a donation at the Christmas fair, then each day leading up to Christmas jumper day from a rail on the main playground, the donations can be as little or as much as you can



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afford, this initiative is to help everyone get involved in the Christmas spirit. We know buying a new jumper every year can be costly, especially when the jumpers get worn for such a limited amount of time. As with everything the PTA does all donations go back into the school PTA fund.

The final information we would like to share with you is that after half term we will be sending raffle tickets home with each child to sell to family and friends. We are in the process of securing some wonderful prizes but if anyone has anything suitable to donate, or knows any local companies that would like to donate prizes or vouchers for services we would be very grateful

As ever we thank you for your continued support; everything we raise goes directly back into the school and supporting so many activities and initiatives for the children; we are a non-profit charity with everyone involved donating their own time and services as we believe in building an enriched experience for the young people of Dovedale School.

If you have any questions you can contact the Dovedale Association either through our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/dovedaleassociation

or by emailing us

DovedaleAssociation@dovedale.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please do not contact the school office as they are not able to answer PTA queries.

Many thanks



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