



# Tithe Barn Times

Developing cheerful,  
confident achievers.

8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Countdown to Christmas

The run up to Christmas is always a magical time in school. The children's excitement is contagious and it is lovely to hear snippets of Christmas carols and rehearsals for our Christmas celebrations.

We are looking forward to sharing the children's performances with you via our E-School Platform **during the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Whilst this Christmas will be very different we are endeavoring to celebrate it and ensure the children enjoy the run up to Christmas at Tithe Barn.

Further details and reminders can be found in this newsletter and the countdown to Christmas flier.

Thank you for your continued support

Katherine Muncaster



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### Key Dates

**17<sup>th</sup> December** School Christmas Dinner

**17<sup>th</sup> December** KS2 Christmas Party

**18<sup>th</sup> December** KS1 and Reception  
Christmas Party

**18<sup>th</sup> December** School closes and  
moves to virtual learning (21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December)

## Recycling

As part of our continued commitment to recycling, we have begun working with a company that has set up a clothes recycling drop off point outside of the main entrance.

If you would like to support our effort, please ensure that donations are bagged and that everything is clean and dry. Please find attached a list of what the company will accept and ensure that you only drop of these items.

The clothes are sorted and find their way to new users in this country and abroad. In addition, school will receive 40p a kilo which will be invested into eco projects in

## Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm** we have organised a virtual online Internet Safety Workshop for Parents. This will be a live session which will be delivered by Childnet. There will be a presentation on how to ensure your child stays safe online followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Further information and useful resources can be found at <https://www.childnet.com/>

We will share the link to the online training nearer the time. We hope that you find the session useful.

## Christmas Wish List

A number of parents have asked how they can support the school with fund raising during this time. With this in mind, we have created an Amazon Wish List with resources, books and materials that we need in school.

The list has been created in conjunction with the children and the staff and will help support your child's learning. There is no obligation to purchase any item from the list or if you wish to purchase something from an alternative supplier we would be extremely grateful.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/19Y0XL6J4DM5C?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/19Y0XL6J4DM5C?ref=wl_share)

## After School Club

Our wonderful After School Club currently has some additional availability. The Club is open from 7.45 am till the start of school and at the end of the school day until 5.45 pm. It is run by our team of friendly staff and provides a high standard of care.

We have availability for both regular sessions or for them to be booked as required. We currently have limited availability every morning and after school on Monday and Friday.

Please contact Miss J Hughes (club manager) for further information-

[baasc@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:baasc@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk)

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## Virtual Learning

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** school will be providing virtual learning via Google Classrooms. All of the children should have received their login details for the classroom however if you need them resending please email [martin.stamper@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:martin.stamper@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk)

Further information on how to log on including a short film is available

[https://tithe-barn.eschools.co.uk/website/user\\_guides/517140](https://tithe-barn.eschools.co.uk/website/user_guides/517140)

We will share further information regarding the provision next week.

## Christmas Dinner

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. If you would like your child to participate please order their lunch on Live Kitchen by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers and hats.

**Please do not send them in with a cracker this year.** Thank you

## Mauldeth Road

Can I politely remind parents to use the pedestrian crossing on Mauldeth Road to ensure that everyone crosses the road safely. Please remember that even if you are not crossing the road with your child you are a role model for other children. We all want to ensure that our children are kept safe at all time so please use the crossing.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Katherine Muncaster

Headteacher