



Thomas Johnson Lower School

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9th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Senior Citizens' Tea Party – Wednesday 16th December

The Senior Citizens' Tea Party is run and organised by Lidlington Church and it is something which Senior Citizens, pupils and staff greatly look forward to. With the current restrictions sadly we recognise that it cannot take place this year in its usual form. However, the members of Lidlington Church have come up with another solution! Sian has asked me to pass on this message:

The Senior Citizens' Tea Party will not, unfortunately, be at Thomas Johnson School this year. We shall miss seeing the children perform their Christmas concert, but afternoon tea will still be served by Lidlington Church, just delivered to your door. To arrange your afternoon tea, pick up a form from Saturday 28th November onwards, from The Lidlington Store or The Hair Studio and drop it back to 37 Church St. by Sunday 13th December.

Sian, at Lidlington Church

If you know anyone who would qualify and like to receive an afternoon tea, please pick up a form and pass on their details.

Staffing update

You will be aware that Mrs Zoe Daniel is currently on maternity leave. She has now made the decision not to return to school. The staff and I would like to thank her for all the hard work and support she has offered to children, parents and carers during her time here. We wish her well for everything she decides to do in the future.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Your child will be taking part in a "bubble ramble" around our school playing field on Friday 13th November. This is instead of our usual whole school ramble across the Greensand Ridge. Our playing field is large, and includes both a nature area and sensory garden, so we hope there will still be lots to see. Your child should bring a pair of wellington boots in a bag on that day so that they can change for the walk. A warm coat will be needed as they will be outside for a while. Donations for Children in Need will be gratefully received.

Covid update

We are aware of local schools who have had incidences of positive cases, either amongst parents and carers or within school. Sadly the numbers have risen significantly in our surrounding villages and we thank you for your help in staying alert to signs and symptoms within your own families. We are also grateful for your careful following of social distancing at drop off and collection points. Thank you!

With warm wishes,

Marian Haimes

Headteacher