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JUNIOR CORRIDORS

The start and of the days are very busy on our junior corridors with over 300 children using them in the space of a few minutes.

Please help us to reduce the 'traffic' by saying goodbye to your junior children on the playground. All the children should now be settled in and remember the best time to speak to the class teacher is at the end of the day. If there is an emergency or something you really need to pass on you can speak to the office or any member of staff who is on duty in the playground.

Thankyou for your cooperation.

ELECTION DATE

You won't have missed that Thursday 12th December has been set as the date for the next general election. As usual Yew Tree will be used as a polling station.

We are going to keep school <u>open</u> but unfortunately there will be no before and after school club on this day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PHOTOS

The school photographer will be visiting us in a couple of weeks time. Individual and class photos will be taken during Tuesday 26th November to Friday 29th November.

CHILDREN IN NEED

This Friday is Children In Need. As usual at Yew Tree we will be supporting this great charity along with a more local charity 'Tilly's Race Against Time'. We are asking the children for a £1 donation and that they wear spots or bright colours to 'cheer us up' amidst this dreary wet weather.

Thank you for your continued support.

CONSIDERATION

We've had a couple of issues recently were parents or local residents have shared that there has been some 'tension' at the beginning/end of school. Remember we have 700 children at this school so it does get extremely busy at the start and end of the day. Please allow yourself enough time to park with due consideration to other road users and local residents. It's always easier to park a little distance away and walking the last few minutes. This will reduce stress and traffic whilst also promoting a healthy lifestyle for your child.

Please try to be patient and understanding at these really busy times.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND ATTENDANCE

Please remember we break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December and return to school on Monday 6th January. Please try to ensure your child attends school everyday and on time. Remember no holidays can be authorized in term time.

Thanks for your understanding.

Message for Mrs Buckley/Mr Bhatti.....

Child's Name

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