# COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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# **Bags to School:**

We are once again doing a Bag to School collection. This allows you to send in any unwanted clothing in the white bag provided with this letter and, once collected and weighed, we get money donated to school. There is a list of what can and can't be accepted on the bag so please read this carefully. Please bring the bags in on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November and leave them just inside the school gate before 9.00 a.m. Unfortunately we cannot accept bags any earlier than this as we cannot store them. Please let us know if you require any extra bags.

### **Covid:**

Following advice from Public Health this morning we would like to let you know that Lateral Flow Tests can be ordered via this link NELC Lateral Flow Testing (nelincs.gov.uk) or use https://lft.nelincs.gov.uk/ If your child displays any symptoms or you are worried they may have been in contact with someone who tests positive please ensure they take a PCR test, failing that, LFT tests can be done.

### **Uniform:**

Please ensure your child wears appropriate uniform to school. Now it is getting colder the children all need coats with them as well as outdoor P.E. kit on the appropriate days. Children may also bring an extra jumper or hoodie (plain with no logo) to wear in the classroom as we have to keep the windows open for ventilation purposes.

#### **Christmas:**

As you will probably be aware, preparations are well under way for Christmas in school! We are hoping this year will be extra special seen as last year was rather quiet and subdued. Although we have been advised not to do 'whole school' performances each class will do their own thing and will perform them to parents (Covid permitting) week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no charge for the performances however, nearer the time we will ask you to let us know if you will be attending as we will need to know numbers for safety.

### **Christmas Fair:**

We are hoping to still be able to go ahead with our Christmas Fair. Each class will have a set time to visit with parents, this is to ensure we do not mix classes and do not have too many people in the hall at any one time. If, for any reason, we have to cancel it, we will try and hold it virtually for parents. You will be able to see what we have set up and your children will be able to bring some money in and go round it with their class.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding this term. Although we are trying to run as near to normal as possible, we are still operating with Covid very much in circulation. The situation is ever changing and we have to be adaptable. The children have been amazing, nothing seems to faze them and this makes things so much easier for the staff in school so thank you to you all for working with us and helping to ensure your children understand what is happening in school and why things may change quickly.

Yours truly,

Mrs Redmond



















