

25th November 2020

Dear parents/carers

All things Christmas in School



As you are aware we have started making plans on how we can celebrate Christmas in school this year; further details can be found below. As I am sure you will appreciate it will be different this year but we are still very much hoping to make it a special time for the children, parents and staff!

Pantomime (Friends event): Friday, 11th December

This is an annual event organised by the Friends for all children. This year it will take place virtually with the children watching the performance on the 'big screen' in their classroom. If your child is off school isolating they will still be able to join in and watch the performance at home. If this is the case we will send you a link nearer the time.

The Friends are kindly supplying some snacks for the children to enjoy whilst watching the panto. *(The school holds information on all children's allergies but if anything has changed for your child please ensure you provide us with an update).*

School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday, 16th December

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 16th December. You will find your child's order form in their book bag – please ensure this is returned to school by **Friday, 4th December**; we will put a box out under the canopy by the green entrance gate. Please do return the form, even if your child is going to have a packed lunch; this ensures we do not inadvertently miss anyone out.

To help get us all in the festive mood children can come to school in a festive colour/style jumper on this day.

Christmas Performance: Wednesday, 16th December

Thank you to everyone for returning the permission slips for our Christmas performance 'Twas the night before Christmas break'. We are very busy getting ready for filming and can't wait to share with you our performance. The children will be watching it in school after our Christmas lunch and soon after it will be shared with parents... look out for more information in the coming weeks.

Christmas Cards: 1st December – 10th December

In order that we can receive and deliver the children's Christmas cards in a COVID secure way, the "Christmas Post Box" will be placed outside school each morning from **Tuesday, 1st December until Thursday, 10th December**. They will then be put in 'isolation' before being sorted by a small group of staff and delivered to the classrooms to bring home later the following week. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any cards before or after this date.



To ensure we can deliver all the cards please make sure that all cards have the recipients full name (where possible) on the front together with their **class name or year group**.

Pre-School

If you also have a child that attends our Pre-school look out for information from them regarding 'all things Christmas' in pre-school.

Yours sincerely

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