



27th November 2020

Christmas events and 12 days of Christmas

This year with everything being a "bit" different, we have come up with some new ideas to make this Christmas a special one. We have provided a diary of events so you can keep up with what's going on in school.

We have decided on a theme of "12 Days of Christmas" for the last few weeks, we will be announcing each theme daily and each day will have something different to focus on, we hope to have a few surprises along the way. We will be starting the "12 Days" with our Christmas Light switch on, on 1st December. We have planned something for each day, which you will either see or hear about.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch this year will be held on Tuesday 15th December, and children can wear their Christmas jumpers on that day.

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have Christmas Lunch please remember to order via the form recently sent out on Parentmail.

Christmas cards

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to friends in school over the coming weeks, this will still be possible using our COVID secure distribution system. Pupils can bring in cards, but these must only be on a Monday (starting Monday 30th November). We will then distribute the cards each Friday. The Christmas postbox will be in the hall beside the Christmas tree and the children will have the opportunity to post their cards in their class groups during the day. **Please note that last posting for cards will be Monday 14th December.**

Christmas 'Shows'

Christmas is not cancelled - our teachers are working on a medley of festive songs/dance etc. which they will be uploading to Google classroom during the last week of school.

Thank you

I would like to pass on our thanks to you all for your continued support for keeping everyone safe. We would also like to thank everyone for following the social distancing rules and wearing face coverings where

possible or appropriate whilst on the school site. Next week we hope to open an additional access for families of pupils in Reception that will avoid the need to access via the car park gates as now. Mr Hogg is busy finalising the work on this new pedestrian gate, which is to the left of the school car park gates (as you look at school from the main road).

As we move from the tighter lockdown procedures to the Tier 3 guidance, we all need to remain vigilant and work together to keep our families and community safe. We would ask that everyone

- Continue to wear a face covering on the school premises, if at all possible.
- Continue to observe social distancing rules around school.
- Continue to keep the access points clear and whilst waiting maintain the 2m social distancing rules.

Again, many thanks for your support and cooperation, it does make a huge difference.

PTA Books for Y4

Year 4 are extremely grateful for the PTA for funding a selection of new books for class. They want to say a huge 'THANKYOU'. They can't wait to start reading them.



Playground Safety

Could we please ask that if you or your child ride a bike to and from school, that you dismount at the gates. If children are leaving their bikes at school these should be left at the bike racks and not ridden in the playground.

Thank you.