

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS AND DATES



We are really looking forward to the run up to Christmas with the children at Milecastle. Even though we cannot do some of our usual Christmas activities such as Christmas performances and singing at the shops (which we all love!), we are endeavouring to make it special!

Arrangements have now been finalised for all the activities which take place in school and these are the dates you'll need for your diaries:

Wednesday 9 th December	11.30am – 1.30pm	School Christmas Lunch – all school meal children, plus packed lunch children who have pre-booked.
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear your Christmas Jumper and send in a donation of £1 or more to support the charity 'Save the Children'.
Friday 11 th December	AM - School Hall	Reception Christmas Party
Monday 14 th December	PM – School Hall	Class 1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas movie and hot chocolate	Each class will enjoy a Christmas movie together.
Tuesday 15 th December	PM - School Hall	Class 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	Y4, Y5, Y6	Christmas Online Live Panto 'Cinderella'
Wednesday 16 th December	PM - School Hall	Class 4 Christmas party
Wednesday 16 th December	6.30pm	Zoom Nativity
Thursday 17 th December	Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3	Christmas Online Live Panto 'Cinderella'
Thursday 17 th December	PM in School Hall	Class 5 Christmas party
Friday 18 th December	AM in School Hall	Class 3 Christmas party
Friday 18 th December	PM in School Hall	Class 6 Christmas party

Unfortunately this year we are not able to do Christmas performances, but each class will be producing their own Christmas video. These will be uploaded to Seesaw on Friday 11th December.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children may wear party clothes on the day of their party. The children **do not** need to bring in any party food for their Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS CARD AMNESTY

Unfortunately due to the current situation we are concerned that passing around Christmas Cards could pose a risk of infection. Therefore we have come up with a plan to minimise the risk so that all of the children can still enjoy Christmas cards with their friends. **Instead of individual cards from home, each class will have their own GIANT Christmas card** which every child can sign within their bubble. The card will then be displayed in their classroom so they can all enjoy it throughout the festive season. **Please DO NOT send in individual Christmas cards with your children, they cannot be distributed and will be returned home.**

Finally, school closes for the holidays at 3.10pm on Friday 18th December and re-opens to all pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 8.30am.