Children’s Christmas Lunch
The children will have a Christmas lunch at school and this will take place on Tuesday 17th December. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you DO NOT have to pay for your child’s meal. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, then you can pay online. This costs £2 per meal, per day. Children will be asked if they would like a Christmas lunch next week but they can also order on the day.

Christmas Fair Donations
Your donation can be given to your child’s class teacher. For every donated item, your child’s name will be put in a raffle and they will have the chance to win a prize. The raffle will take place at our weekly assembly.

Friends of Allens Croft Meeting and Facebook Page
Friends of Allens Croft will be meeting every Friday at 2pm until the Christmas Craft Fair. They are busy organising the Christmas Fair, which is on Monday 16th December from 2pm to 4pm. Could you donate a raffle prize? Or know a local business who might? Do any member of your family make craft items they could donate to the parents’ craft stall?

Please come to the next Friends of Allens Croft meeting or get in contact with the group through email at friendsallenroc@gmail.com or the facebook page www.facebook.com/AllensCroftPrimary.

For every donated item, your child’s name will be put in a raffle and they will have the chance to win a prize. The raffle will take place at our weekly star of the week assembly.

Friday 13th December ~ Shop Bought Cakes/Chocolates/Sweets (No nuts please)
Your donation can be given to your child’s class teacher.

Raffle Tickets on Sale - £1 per ticket – Lots of prizes to win
Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the beginning and end of each day over the next few weeks. If you are attending the Nativity or Year 2 Christmas Assembly, raffle tickets will also be on sale at these performances.

Each ticket will cost £1 and there are lots of fantastic prizes to be won.

Teachers are competing to see which class sells the most! Give them a hand and ask for a book from your class teacher to sell to your friends and family. Each ticket sold needs to have a named child and adult on the ticket.

On the afternoon of the fair, you are invited to collect your child from their classroom door and go to the fair, where there will be a range of exciting stalls. Once you have visited the fair, you can then take your child/ren home.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Terrapins or Turtles, you can send your child in with £1 on the day of the fair so that they can have face painted before the Christmas Craft Fair takes place.

Spring Term Clubs
Next week, your child will receive a letter regarding the clubs we have on offer in the Spring Term. If your child is interested in attending a club, please complete the form by Friday 13th September. Please see the timetable on the back page of the newsletter.
Dates for the diary - Autumn Term

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Be Smart! Be Safe!

**Year 3’s Jingle**

When you’re online and see a stranger, Don’t talk to them, you’ll still be in danger.

Rights Respecting School

“Rights” are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**Article 12**

You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

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**Autumn Term 2020**

- **Thursday 12 December** - School closed to children
- **Friday 20th December** - Children finish at 12.30pm
  Please note there will be no Jellybeans on this afternoon

**Spring Term 2020**

- **Monday 6th January** - Children return to school
- **Friday 14th February** - Children break up from school
- **Monday 24th February** - Children return to school
- **Friday 3rd April** - Children break up from school

**Summer Term 2020**

- **Monday 20th April** - Children return to school
- **Friday 8th May** - School Closed- Bank Holiday
- **Friday 22nd May** - Children break up from school
- **Monday 1st June** - Children return to school
- **Friday 26th June** - Teacher Training Day
- **Friday 17th July** - Children break up from school

Term Ends: **Monday 20th July** - Teacher Training Day

*1 additional Teacher Training Days to be allocated

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Letters for the new term will be sent out next week and will need to be returned by Friday 13th December.

Aspire for all to succeed; Inspire each other to succeed; Achieve success

Enjoyment - the curriculum is planned and teaching delivered to promote fun and enjoyment

Challenge - appropriate challenge is provided to all

Security - the school is a safe environment where utmost priority is given to safeguarding and ensuring that everyone 'feels' safe

Unity - we work together and support each other creating the 'Allens Croft Family'

Respect - we respect and value the differences we have

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