



3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

**Non-uniform Day/Raffle Collection, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December:**

Just a reminder that we are having a non-uniform day tomorrow. We would be very grateful for any donations to help making up some prize hampers for the PTA Christmas Raffle. We have allocated a colour per year group for a tombola type donation. Please do not worry if you cannot match the colour chosen for your year group, any donation will be welcomed.

Nursery – Rainbow	Reception – Red	Year 1 – Orange	Year 2 – Yellow
Year 3 – Green	Year 4 – Blue	Year 5 – Purple	Year 6 – Gold/Silver

We will have collection boxes located outside each year group tomorrow. We will then isolate these items over the weekend before the hampers are put together. We will let you know early next week how you can buy a raffle ticket.

All pupils can wear non-uniform tomorrow, whether they bring in a donation or not.

**Mental Well-being Survey:**

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the mental wellbeing survey, this is helping us understand how best we can implement our Mental Health First Aid pilot project. The link is open until 4<sup>th</sup> December.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Jp5rjNc0IEO37\\_EQyVXw\\_EE6oK50suhOiM4b12gb9G1UNFQ5UFY5OTJGVVTZNWTNSWkpST0I2RFc4QS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Jp5rjNc0IEO37_EQyVXw_EE6oK50suhOiM4b12gb9G1UNFQ5UFY5OTJGVVTZNWTNSWkpST0I2RFc4QS4u)

**Christmas Activities:**

We are very excited to kick off our Christmas celebrations in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December and we will share some photos with you of our special visitor later that day.

Christmas lunches are also happening next week with Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 on Wednesday; Year 1 and Year 4 on Thursday and Year 2 & Year 5 on Friday. Thank you for your feedback, we have received just under 400 responses for this via our link. The Google Form is now closed and lunches have been ordered. If you have any queries about the Christmas lunch please contact us via [enquiries@hsps.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hsps.org.uk).

**Parent Feedback:**

I wonder if I could trouble you to do one final Google form for us this term. We value your feedback and we are wondering how you feel we have responded to and managed the return to school under these unusual circumstances. The link below will take you to what will hopefully be a quick survey which, as well as seeking your opinions on how we have done since September, also includes a small selection of optional questions that OFSTED would ask via their ParentView surveys.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RYPdhc2iYU5eIMsr1bUTYNlt5rmH473H7ZOAIItKMEY/>

Hopefully, given the positive recent vaccine news, there are signs that we might be looking to a gradual move back to a more normal situation after Easter. However, there will still be significant restrictions in place next term so if there are things we can improve, we will try to.

### **Training Days 2021:**

You have already been advised of the Training Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, so pupils will return after the Christmas break on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We have now confirmed our final training day as Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. So pupils will commence the Spring Half-term holiday after school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Christmas Gifts:**

Several parents have asked whether they are still able to drop off Christmas gifts this year. There is never any presumption or expectation from staff around Christmas gifts, however I am aware from some parents that some gifts have already been organised. Whilst we are looking to reduce the number of items that are brought in and out of school, if gifts are already arranged then please can I suggest they are dropped off at the end of the last day of term.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Baines', written in a cursive style.

Stephen Baines  
Headteacher