



## **Newsletter 7**

**03.12.20**

### **Early finish for Christmas**

You should all have received the information from the Local authority that the autumn term will finish for face to face teaching on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. As a school we will still be providing remote learning on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be more information on this to follow.

Although we appreciate there may be some difficulties around the early finish to term we hope that the time offers more security to people who are wanting to meet vulnerable relatives over the festive period. It also means that the whole contact tracing process will be finished before Christmas Day and there should not be the need for self-isolation phone calls to take place and spoil the day.

### **Christmas cards**

In our attempt to keep some normality for the children we are going to allow the giving of Christmas cards.

We will look at quarantining and minimising touch of these within the classroom.

If you would rather not have Christmas cards sent home, let us know and we will work to find an alternative for your child.

### **Christmas performances**

We have had lots of advice over what kind of things we can do this year and unsurprisingly this keep changing. We will be doing a form of performance in each year group and sharing this with you virtually.

### **Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas dinner day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

11<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day - don't worry if you don't have Christmas jumpers any non-uniform is fine.

This is also the day that the children will be completing the sponsored event. Any sponsorship that you can give is appreciated as we know these are difficult times for us all.

### **Christmas party - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

We want as much normality as possible for the children so on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December we are asking each of you to send in a party lunch in a bag for your child. All activities will still be done in the children's separate bubbles but we will try to keep the fun element for the children. Children can come to school in party clothes on this day.

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