



27 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the first term of this academic year is nearly over, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. There is nothing like seeing and sharing the excitement of children at the anticipation of Christmas and in school we will do all we can whilst following government guidelines to ensure that the children enjoy as many usual school events, albeit in a different way.

To help you know how we can do this in school, I thought it would be helpful to answer some of the questions you may have.

Can the children bring in cards for their friends?

Yes, for their own class / year group only. Please ask your children not to lick the envelopes though!

Can children bring in presents for their teacher/ Teaching Assistant?

Yes, as above.

Will children make/ bring home Christmas- related things, calendars, decorations etc?

Yes, these activities can go ahead.

Will there be a Nativity / Carol Service?

Yes. These will hopefully be recorded and put onto our school website (technology permitting!). We are disappointed that we can't meet in the hall / church, but hopefully your family will be able to enjoy the recording via our website. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know!

Will the children have Christmas parties?

Yes, these will go ahead on the last day of term, Friday 18th December. Children to wear home clothes (not uniform) to school on this day. Some activities will take place outside, so you must make sure that clothes and shoes are weather appropriate!

Will there be a Christmas Jumper day?

Yes, this is being organised by the School Council. It will be on Friday 11 December and children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper and donate to Save the Children via your Scopay account.

As usual on the last day of term, school will finish **1 hour earlier** (Friday 18th December).

Year 1 will finish at 1.55pm

Reception and Year 2 will finish at 2.00pm

Year 3 and Year 5 will finish at 2.10pm

Nursery, Year 4 and Year 6 will finish at 2.15pm

School will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fiona Daykin
Headteacher