

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Breakfast Club- Main School Hall**

Due to staff training in the Sports Hall on this coming Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Breakfast Club will be held in the Main School Hall. Please drop of your child at the main reception. Thank you.

### **Santa's Dash- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

This is a national event held for schools by School Sports Partnerships across the country encouraging as many children as possible to take part. The children can therefore come to school on this coming Friday in Santa/xmas outfits and will take part in a Santa's Dash during their playtime.

### **Christmas Cards**

We are happy for children to send each other Christmas cards but please note they will have to quarantine for 3 days in school before we can pass them over therefore please make sure Christmas cards are brought into school by no later than Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Nativities**

Nativities in the Early Years, Key Stage 1 and the Infant Assessment Class will be recorded in school this year for parents to watch at home with the rest of the family. Class Teachers will be in touch with further information on how you will receive the performances.

### **Christmas Parties**

The children will have their Christmas Party as part of their Phase Team Bubble with each class having an opportunity to have time in the hall and to have some party food. Unfortunately, due to the virus we are unable to receive donations of party food into school therefore we would be grateful for a donation of 50p per child so the school can purchase some items for the parties. Please refer to the timetable below for the date of your child's class party. They are able to come to school in their party clothes on that day, please give donations towards party food to your child's class teacher.

### **Secrets Room- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Parents and Friends Association have been busy all year buying stock for the 'Secrets Room' which will be open to the children from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The children can go along and choose surprise Christmas Presents for family members which are all priced at £1.00 each including gift wrapping. If you would like your child to do this, please send your child's money in a sealed and labelled envelope and hand it to the class teacher.

### **Christmas Jumper Day to support the Local Foodbank- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

We are going to hold a Christmas Jumper day on the day we will have Christmas Dinner in school, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child has a Christmas Jumper they are welcome to wear it but if not they can customise their own jumpers using tinsel/baubles etc. or wear a Christmas hat or badge. For those that wear a Christmas jumper or decorate their own jumper/hat we would be grateful for a food donation of tinned goods, cereals, soups, biscuits, pasta, rice or UHT/powdered milk for a local food bank. Members of the School Council will then deliver the items donated following 3 days quarantine which is required.

### **St. Peter's Christmas Carol Service**

The Christmas Carol Service will be held virtually in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and recorded to share with you all at home.

### **Final day of Term**

Due to the current restrictions, unfortunately we can't hold Toy Day so instead children will enjoy a Christmas movie with Hot chocolate/Juice in their classroom. They can come in Pyjamas or Christmas outfits for the day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	AM PM	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party Y5/Y6 Christmas Party
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Reception Christmas Party
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	AM PM	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party Y3/Y4 Christmas Party
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	Secrets Room begins until 17/12/20
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	AM/PM	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	AM PM PM	Virtual School Carol Service JSB Christmas Party IAC Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	AM PM	Nursery Christmas Party Ark Christmas Party Christmas Movie and PJ/Xmas outfit Day

**Please note the school will close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 for the Christmas holidays at the normal time and will re-open to the children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

Thanks for your continued support

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Headteacher