

26th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas at St Peter's

Due to the current pandemic and the restrictions unfortunately Christmas at St. Peter's will be different this year however we are going to do our very best to make the festive period for the children as enjoyable as possible and you experience some of it with us.

Christingles

Unfortunately due to the current Lockdown, the Christingle Service at St. Margaret's Church can't go ahead. We have therefore put plans in place for every child to receive their own Christingle in school which will be part of a class worship before they are able to take them home next week.

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.

St. Peter's Christmas Carol Service

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

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 14th December-Thursday 17th 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 14th December until Thursday 17th 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 15th December

We are going to hold a Christmas Jumper day on the day we will have Christmas Dinner in school, Tuesday 15th 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. Following 3 days quarantine, members of the School Council will then deliver the items donated following 3 days quarantine which is required.

Dates for your diary

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

Thanks for your continued support

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