

22nd November 2019



Dear Parent/Guardian

Christmas Information

As a school, we are very aware of how expensive a time Christmas can be. With the festive period quickly approaching, we would like to try and ease the pressure on parents slightly. We understand that families are really keen to show their appreciation and gratitude to their child's teachers at Christmas but this year we are urging parents not to spend their money on gifts for school staff.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be on **Thursday 12th December 2019**. If your child is currently on packed lunch and you would like to order a Christmas lunch for your child, please inform the school office by **Friday 29th November 2019**. Wear something Christmassy to school on **Thursday 12th December 2019**, this can be anything from ribbon, tinsel to Christmas jumper.

Christmas Parties

The children have been decorating paper party bags in school ready to bring home to fill with their food to bring back for their party. All the parties will take place in school. The dates are as follows:

- **Monday 16th December 2019** - Year 1 & 2 - 3:00pm until 4:00pm
- **Tuesday 17th December 2019** - Year 3 & 4 - 3:00pm until 4:00pm
- **Wednesday 18th December 2019** – Year 5 & 6 – 3:00pm until 4:00pm
- **Wednesday 18th December 2019** – Nursery am & pm children 8:45am until 11:45am (no afternoon nursery)
- **Thursday 19th December 2019** - Reception 1 & 2 – 12.30pm – 3.30pm

On their party day, children will need to bring their decorated party bag, filled with party food just for themselves – **one savoury item** (small bun, wrap etc), **one sweet item** (biscuit, cereal bar, fruit etc) and **one treat**. As we have children in school with allergies, please avoid sending any items containing nuts. Drinks will be provided by school.

Children will be having school lunch as usual, they will have additional food during their party afternoon.

Please note that due to limited space, bags cannot be stored in a refrigerator at school.

Nursery and Reception children will attend school in their party clothes. All other year groups to bring party clothes with them on the day of their party to change into.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hirst
Principal

