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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are getting towards the end of term, we wanted to update you on a few points.

### **Christmas Cards**

If children wish to send Christmas cards to their friends, they can bring them in from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. There will be a box in each classroom to put the cards in, can you ensure the child's name and class is written on the envelope. On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, the cards will be sorted and each child's cards will be placed into a plastic wallet and they will be all sent home on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. This will ensure that they have been quarantined correctly before they reach home.

### **Christmas Parties**

Each year group will have their own party in their bubble on the dates listed below, children can come to school in their own clothes on that day:

Nursery: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Reception: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 4: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas dinner will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, if you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner can you please order at the office by no later than **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Children who have a school dinner regularly will automatically be ordered a Christmas dinner, it is just children who usually have a packed lunch who need to order one. Please check with the office if you are unsure.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas jumper day, children can pay £1.00 to wear Christmas jumpers/outfits on that day.

### **End of term**

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, we break up for the Christmas holidays. This will be a non-uniform day (no charge). We will be finishing earlier on that day and finishing times are as follows:

**1.00pm - Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5**

**1.10pm - Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6**

Children will all have their lunch before they finish.

Afternoon Nursery will be closed on that date. If your child accesses 30-hour provision, you can collect at 11.30am or at 1.00pm if you wish them to stay for lunch.

There will be no after school club provision on this day.



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### **Support**

During this difficult time, we know that some people are struggling emotionally and financially. If you require any support, you can contact us through the Support tab on the Parents section of the school website. This will be treated confidentially.

### **Bubble Closures/Children self-isolating**

Last week, we had our first bubble closure. In the event of a closure, we will contact you via Marvellous ME. Each week, home learning is uploaded to the school website for any bubble closures or children self-isolating. We are currently looking into using Google Classrooms for remote learning and will contact you once we are ready to use it.

If your child is self-isolating and is entitled to free school meals, we can provide a food hamper for you to collect from school. Please contact the main office if you require one and we will order this for you.

Thank you for your continued support in this extremely difficult time and as ever if you have any concerns please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton  
Headteacher

