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Nursery Newsletter





Merry Chrisomas

Dates for Your Diary

On the lead up to Christmas we will post either a story or a song on your child's journey for all the family to enjoy.

We will also be having a virtual Nativity this year with a link added to the Learning Journals. We hope to have this done by Wednesday 16th December. Thursday 17th December Christmas Party (in nursery)

9.00am - 11:30am Morning & Full Day children who attend on this day.

1.15pm - 3.45pm Afternoon & Full Day children who do not attend on this day.

Cold Weather Clothes

Could we please ask you to make sure children are wrapped up nice and warm when coming to Nursery. Layers are a great idea especially during these times when the windows need to be open to ventilate the rooms. We continue our learning outdoors all year round. We can no longer provide jackets or wellies due to COVID quidelines.

A change of clothes is needed in case your child has a toileting accident, falls in the mud/puddle outside or just through getting excited during water play.

Due to current circumstances we ask that no exchange of Christmas cards take place this year. We are trying to discourage pupils from bringing in items from home to minimise sharing.

We are very aware of the impact of the current situation on families and how difficult things are financially at the moment so there really is no expectation from our staff for them to receive gifts this year.



We will be holding a Christmas raffle on Wednesday 16th December'20. The tickets will cost £1 per strip.

The children will also be making a calendar and Christmas decoration to raise funds for the nursery.

We have not priced these items; all we ask is for a donation to support the nursery.

To save us handling any money we will place a bucket in the outdoor room for raffle money and donations.



Apologies

Sorry for the problems with the doorbell. This was put in place as a temporary fix for the change in entrance. Unfortunately the cold and wet weather has caused it to play up on a few occasions! We thank you for your continued patience.



Snack Menu

There is a winter snack menu on display at the indoor/outdoor entrance.

I am sure you will agree that there is a good variety of cooked food on offer. A member of staff will be checking if the menu is suitable for those children that have allergies.

Packed Lunches

Can we please ask you to check all items for nuts.

Due to allergies, we cannot accept any items containing nuts. We have had a few items such as chocolate spread also Kinder Bueno & Kinder Happy Hippo's which contain hazelnuts.

Grapes and tomatoes must be halved to avoid choking.

When packing your child's lunch please think of what they would have if they were at home. We are finding that sometimes children have too many choices to make and can become very overwhelmed. During lunch we ask that they eat a savoury item first before anything else and this can be difficult if a child sees lots of treats in their bag.

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