

8th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Parties

The children will have Christmas parties in their classes on the following dates:

EYFS - Ash/Oak – Wed 20th Dec (pm)
Year 1 - Elm/Beech – Wed 20th Dec (pm)
Year 2 - Birch/Hazel – Wed 13th Dec (pm)
Year 3 - Maple/Rowan – Thur 14th Dec (pm)
Year 4 - Willow/Holly – Wed 13th Dec (pm)
Year 5 - Sycamore/Hawthorn – Fri 15th (pm)
Year 6 - Aspen/Chestnut – Thur 14th Dec (pm)

On the day of their party, children can come to school in a party outfit and remain in it for the whole day. Please ensure this outfit is suitable for wearing outside at playtimes and all day. Each class up to Year 4 will be having a party tea as part of the party activities, and we are asking for a small donation of party food. There will be a list of food for each class and items to choose from - lists will be displayed on classroom windows. Years 5 and 6 are having a more 'grown up' celebration; please see their home learning letters regarding this.

Some children in our school have severe nut allergies so we ask that no food donated contains nuts. If parents of children with more severe allergies would rather their child had their own (named) plate of food provided by you, we are very happy for you to do this - just let us know.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas card postbox is up and in the school library area ready for children to bring in their Christmas cards and post to their friends. Our older children have been sorting and distributing the cards each day. **Please ensure the children write the first and second name of the recipient on the envelope and the class they are in.**

Last Day of Term (Wednesday 20th December)

On the last day of term the children will need to wear school uniform as normal. The school day will end at the usual time of 3.05pm for EYFS and KS1 and 3.10pm for KS2. Children are welcome to bring in toys and games to play with – please ensure these are clearly named. No electronic devices thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing team of kitchen staff who are planning a delicious Christmas dinner for everyone next Friday: national Christmas Jumper Day. Thanks also to our Friends and Family Association who are kindly providing a cracker for every child.

Please ask your child's teacher if you require any further information about the above events. Thank you for all your support at this busy time of year as we move into the final week of term.

Kind regards,

Clare Woodward - Headteacher