



Chryston Primary News



December 2020



Hello Everyone, welcome to our December News.

Sadly with the onset of Covid, Christmas is going to look a little different this year at Chryston Primary. However, we're not going to let a little thing like a Global Pandemic hold us back so we will be ensuring that there's still lots of fun going on for the children. Please see below the important dates for your diary.

Christmas Lunch – To reduce numbers at the one time in the hall we will have Christmas lunch over two days. P1-3 will have Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 1st December and P4-7 will have theirs on Wednesday 2nd December. Order forms for Christmas Lunch have been sent out to you. If your child pays for their Christmas Lunch you should ensure that you credit their lunch card online with the money prior to the day they are having lunch. In order to get the season off to a great start the children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on the 1st and 2nd, we might as well get the wear out of them! **On the day that children are not receiving a Christmas Lunch the only option will be a sandwich so if your child doesn't like the school sandwiches please provide them with a packed lunch from home for that day as no alternative will be available.**

Christmas Parties - Christmas Parties will take place on the following dates:

Monday 14th December – P2 and P6

Tuesday 15th December – P3 and P5

Wednesday 16th December – P4 and P7

Thursday 17th December – P1

Friday 18th December – P1 Get a digital message from a special visitor.

The parties will take place in the classrooms. The children and their teacher will decorate the class and arrange the tables so that they can have some games, a quiz, a little bit of a dance (not with partners) and have some party treats. We have purchased a digital version of a Cinderella Pantomime which the children will also watch on their party day. Children can still go home at lunchtime on the day of their party to get into their party gear and can be collected from the back or front gate at 12 o'clock. No child will be allowed to go home without being collected by an adult with the exception of P7 who should provide a letter of permission.

Dogs in and around the school – You all know how much I love dogs, however, may I remind you that you should not bring your dogs into the playground. Only this morning, one of the support staff had to pick up dog poop from the P1 playground. Please remember to bring poop bags and stay well away from the school gates if you bring your dog along at drop off or pick up. If you are caught short for a bag I will try and put some at the school gates.

Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day is on this date and children can wear their jumper, tee shirt or dress to school on that day. The teachers will plan some fun activities and let them watch a Christmas Film or Pantomime in the afternoon. Children should bring £1 (Max £2 per family) and all proceeds will go to the Save the Children charity.

Christmas Holiday Dates

The children will go on holiday on Tuesday 22nd December at 2:30 pm and return to school on Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 8:50 am.

New Head Teacher – As you are aware I am taking early retirement at the Christmas Holidays. It is planned that your new Head Teacher will start on Wednesday 6th January but more details will follow on this. Should you require any contact over the holiday period you should still contact me as my last official day is Tuesday 5th January. I have enjoyed my time at Chryston Primary and would like to thank you all for your support. I wish you all well for the future when you eventually get your new school.

PE – Given current restriction guidelines we will be continuing to have PE outdoors. Teachers may decide to choose a day when the weather is kinder so please just ensure that your child is suitably clothed every day in the event that the teacher takes them outside.

Gifts to staff – Also a gentle reminder that we cannot accept Christmas gifts, particularly this year with the danger of spreading germs.

Enrolment of new intake for August 2021 - The dates and process for this have yet to be confirmed but please keep an eye out for flyers and more information will follow.