



JOHN RUSKIN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Re Christmas Arrangements 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know about our plans for the end of term. We want to try to keep as many of our traditions as we can so that the children have things to look forward to at the end of what has been a very difficult year, but will have to change how some of these are organised.

Christmas Concerts

Unfortunately, due to current guidance we will be unable to go ahead with our usual Christmas productions as bubbles still have to be separate. Classes will be sharing Christmas activities with each other virtually in our sharing assembly also some classes will be having a Christmas sing along with Nicola. We are hoping to record some of these, which we will post on our website for you to enjoy.

Christmas Dinner

You should already have received information about this. We have combined it with Christmas Jumper Day, so this should be lots of fun!

Christmas Cards

Children are still able to bring in Christmas cards, but only for the children in their bubble or members of staff. Each bubble will have their own Christmas post bag or box and cards will be given out 2 days after being posted. To help with this, the last day for cards to be bought in will be Wednesday 16th December. Children can start to bring them in from Wednesday 9th December.

Christmas Parties

We will be holding Christmas Parties on Thursday 17th December. Instead of asking children to bring in food or drink, we are asking for a £1 donation per child and we will purchase the food; this enables us to follow our risk assessment controls and still have a fun party.

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Envelopes will be sent out for Christmas Party and Christmas Jumper Day donations or alternatively you can pay via Parent Pay.

Last day of term

To enable us to maintain our staggered finish times and gates, we will have 2 different finish times on Friday 18th December.

1.45pm Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
2.00pm Year 3, Year5, Year 6 and Language Unit

I would like to thank you all again for your help in making our new routines so effective; I know it has been really tricky. I wish you all a very happy festive break and a happy new year, where we hope to be able to welcome you back into school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Clare Tayton
Headteacher
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