



## Christmas 2020

*Christmas will unfortunately be very different this year, but we are still aiming to get into the Christmas spirit as much as possible, whilst maintaining Covid restrictions!*

### Christmas Cards

From **Monday 7th December** to **Thursday 10th December** children can bring Christmas cards into school for their friends. These will be put away and quarantined until Monday 14th December when they will be distributed. Unfortunately, due to GDPR, we are unable to issue class lists.

### Non-Uniform Day

On **Thursday 10th December** we are asking children to come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation towards 'MNDA'—Motor Neurone Disease Association— this charity was chosen due to the local links the charity has, including Rob Burrow, former professional rugby league player, being a Pontefract lad and diagnosed with MND in 2019. Rob also has links with schools within the Trust. Please see below on how to pay donations.

### Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 11th December** is Christmas Jumper day, we would love for children to come into school in their festive Christmas Jumpers. Donations are being taken for 'Save the Children'. Please can children wear their normal uniform underneath. Please see below on how to pay donations.

### Santa Visit

We are very happy to announce that Santa is still able to pay a visit to all children in Nursery, Reception and years 1 and 2, during the week commencing **14th December**. A little elf told us he will be bringing a little present for the children!

### Class Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place within class bubbles on **Tuesday 15th December**. Obviously we cannot ask for you to provide food and drink due to Covid restrictions. Instead we are asking for 50p which will be put towards providing snacks and a drink for the children. These will be individually wrapped items. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day. Please see below on how to pay.

### Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on **Wednesday 16th December**. Children will stay in their class bubbles to enjoy their Christmas dinner this year. If children normally have a packed lunch, they are able to book and enjoy a Christmas dinner with us. Information has already been sent home for all children, please return your child's slip by **Tuesday 1st December** with their main option selected. Payments should be made on ParentPay under the normal dinner option.

### Christmas Nativities

As you can imagine, sadly, we are not able to hold Nativities like normal this year. However, Nursery and Reception will be creating a virtual Nativity performance which will be shared with parents. More information will be sent out shortly.

### Payments & Donations

With restrictions due to Covid we are not able to take any donations in cash going forward. Instead we have set up payment items on ParentPay for the class parties (50p) and both the non uniform day and Christmas Jumper day (£1 default, but accepts between 20p-£2). This will enable us to still raise money for good causes, whilst reducing risk by handling money. Thank you for your support with this.

***Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!***