



# Family Newsletter



Friday 20th November 2020

## Dates for your Diary

### **Flu Immunisations**

End of November 2020

### **Christmas Jumper week**

Wear Christmas jumpers all week

Monday 14th-Friday 18th  
December

### **Christmas Dinners**

Monday 14th-Thursday 17th  
December

### **Last day of term**

Friday 18th December 2020

School ends at 1.30pm on this date

## **Message from the Headteacher**

Well it has been a slightly different week for me, leading the school from home.

The developments in technology have meant that with a few tweaks, we have carried on pretty much as we would normally...but I get to wear my slippers to work! I am missing that spontaneous interaction with the children and families though, there are certainly some limitations to living in a virtual world.

I have put in the newsletter about children having a change of clothes/shoes for break and lunchtimes so that all children can continue to use the field over the winter months.

Please can you ensure that your child at least has a change of footwear. Our carpets are taking quite a battering from muddy shoes at the moment and the cleaners are not very impressed with me! So that I don't end up on their naughty list, please ensure that your child has a spare pair of trainers or wellies for lunchtime if they use the field regularly.

Finally, and rather unfortunately, we have had a visit from the police today as there have been reports of some of our parents not socially distancing during drop off and collection times. I must remind you that you must adhere to the guidance on socially distancing both on and off school site.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

## Wrap around care

Please ensure that you book places for breakfast and afterschool club in advance. We will only take last minute bookings in the event of an emergency. We operate 'bubbles' during these club times and need to ensure that we stick to the correct numbers and guidance from our risk assessment. Last minute additions compromise the plans we have to run these clubs safely.

## Christmas Cards

At this time of year, we naturally begin to think about plans for Christmas. This year, there are going to be some changes to how we all enjoy the festive season. With regards to Christmas cards in school, we would like to offer a Covid-secure way that these can still be sent between children.

The post-box will be in the library this year for children to post their cards. All cards need to be in school by Wednesday 9th December. Cards will then be quarantined before being sorted and then quarantined again for another 48 hours before being distributed.

I know that some of our children do like to buy staff and other children gifts. Again these are always welcome but please bring them in with enough time that they can be kept for 48 hours before being taken home

## Dojo Points



3O— 106

3W— 183

4B— 260

4C— 275

4D— 451

5H — 247

5N—178

5W— 39

6I— 194

6W— 172

Well done 4D for the most Dojos this week!

## Christmas Tree Wanted

If any of our families know a local business that could donate a Christmas Tree for our school hall, please can you contact the office. Our one was sadly damaged being taken down last year and we would like to replace it with a new tree this year.

Looking for something between 10ft-12ft ideally.

**FAITH**

**FORGIVENESS**

**HOPE**

**INTEGRITY**

**LOVE**

**RESPECT**