



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we continue to work in uncertain and unusual times we feel strongly that the children need, more than ever, to be allowed to celebrate and enjoy this special time of year in school. We have clear limitations on what we are able to do, but want to keep you up to date with what we can and will be doing over the Christmas period, in line with SBC guidance, to help the children enjoy themselves.

Event	Details
<p>Christmas Jumper Day <i>Fri. 11th December</i></p>	<p>The Pupil Council are planning to have a special Christmas jumper day to raise a little money for 'Save the Children'. There will be a Pupil Council assembly on this day. A message from Mrs Gibson and the Pupil Council about a Christmas jumper initiative will be sent home in the next few days.</p>
<p>Christmas Parties <i>ELC –Wednesday 9th Dec</i> <i>P1/2C Thursday 17th Dec</i> <i>P1/2 Thursday 17th Dec</i> <i>P2 Friday 18th Dec</i> <i>P3 Wednesday 9th Dec</i> <i>P3/4 Thursday 17th Dec</i> <i>P4/5 Monday 14th Dec</i> <i>P5/6 Thursday 10th Dec</i> <i>P6 Thursday 10th Dec</i> <i>P7 Tuesday 15th Dec</i></p>	<p>Class teachers have arranged Christmas parties for their classes (Dates left). The children will remain in their class bubbles to ensure we keep everyone safe. Rather than asking parents to contribute food from home, this year the children will each receive a 'Party food bag' (juice carton, crisps, fruit and a sweet). If your child has any food allergies/intolerances please send a small party bag from home. Children should come to school on the day of the party in their party clothes (+ a warm jacket, etc. for break times).</p>
<p>Christmas Performance – 'Christmas Around the World'</p>	<p>As we are unable to host a Christmas Show, the class bubbles are working together to produce a film entitled 'Christmas Around the World'. From Nursery to Primary 7 they will be learning about, and sharing traditions from across the world and putting this together into a performance for all our families to enjoy. Class teachers will be in touch if they have any special requests in preparing this.</p>
<p>Christmas Dinner <i>Wed. 16th December</i></p>	<p>This will be celebrated in school on 16th December. Children will be in class bubbles enjoying Christmas dinner with the staff from their bubbles. Mrs Gray will be cooking a full Christmas dinner, there will be Christmas music and little treats for the children.</p>
<p>Christmas Cards</p>	<p>As usual, both to save money and save paper, if the children wish to send a card we ask that they give one card to their class. If they wish to give cards individually to friends, please do this outside of school time.</p>
<p>Virtual Santa</p>	<p>This year, due to Covid restrictions we have been in touch with the most important person at Christmas, and are delighted that Santa will be visiting Broomlands virtually with a message for all our children. He will deliver gifts for the class in a safe and secure way for the teachers to pass on to the children. We are very grateful to him for taking time to do this for us.</p>

We would like to acknowledge the support of Sainsbury's in helping provide party snacks for our children.
Their generosity is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Lindsay (Interim HT)