



# R.S.M.P. School and Nursery Class Christmas Newsletter



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Dear Parent / Carer

Please take a few minutes to read the school newsletter so that you can see some of the events planned for you and your child over the next few weeks.

## Christmas Parties –

We are still planning to go ahead with class Christmas Parties this year. However, please read the following guidance so that we can manage these events safely for everyone.



Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec –P7 Party

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – P6 Party

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – P3/4 Party

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec –P4/5 Party

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – P5 Party

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – P2/3 Party

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – P2 Party and P1 Party

## Changing Clothes for Christmas Parties:

Our preference is that all children come to school on party day wearing school uniform and go home 15 minutes early at lunch time to get changed into party clothes, where possible.

P1 to P3/4 pick-up time at lunch will be 12 noon, returning at 1pm.

P4/5 to P7 pick-up time at lunch will be 12.15pm, returning at 1.15pm.

## Where families cannot come to pick up at lunch due to work / other commitments

P1 to P3 aged children: Children will come to school dressed in party clothes as we are not to help change them.

P4 to P7 aged children: If your child is fully able to change into their party clothes without help, please send them to school with their party clothes in a bag and we will give them time for this. If they are not able to change themselves adequately, children can come to school in party clothes.



## Panto:

We have booked an on-line and interactive Panto this year that children will enjoy in their class room.

Each class will choose a time that suits them on Wed 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> or Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be given a drink and a snack for this in school.

**Christmas Lunch** in school will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. This is a change of date from the slip that was sent out.

**Dress down – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. No Christmas jumper? Please don't worry. A piece of tinsel on a normal jumper would be fine! £1 donation on Parent Pay for this please.



**'12 Days of Christmas' RSMPS Festive Cheer!**

Each day, from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** we hope to sprinkle a little Christmas Cheers by releasing something from each class. It will be released on our school app and will be a short movie clip, pictures, a song or something else festive.

**Christmas Gifts:**

We do not want any family to feel pressure to give a teacher / support staff member a gift. However, for many, giving is one of life's pleasures. If you do wish to give a gift to a member of staff this year, please drop it into the school foyer, where it will be put to one side for 72 hours before giving it to the person intended.



**School closes for Christmas on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 2.30pm.**

Merry Christmas everyone. Please follow the guidelines and stay safe.