

11th December 2020

Friday 18th December
Virtual Christmas Event
and Christmas Parties
End of Term

Monday 4th January
Training Day
No Pupils

Tuesday 5th January
Pupils return to school

Week beginning 18th
January
Parent Consultations

Monday 18th January
Happy Monday
Wear yellow (or bright
colours)

Tuesday 9th February
Internet Safety Day

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and
Wren (EYFS/Foundation
Stage)

KS1 = Swift, Nightingale
and Woodpecker (Year 1
and 2)

Lower KS2 = Buzzard,
Osprey Falcon, and
Skylark (Year 3 and 4)

Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red
Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year
5 and 6)

Virtual Assembly Focus: Advent

Christmas Dinner goes with a 'bang':

This year, one of our parents made a very generous donation of an eco-friendly Christmas Cracker for every child. I would like to thank them for this, as the children loved having something a little more festive to go alongside their Christmas Dinner, whilst wearing their designed and decorated Christmas hats and listening to Christmas music.

Thank you to our wonderful kitchen and all staff who made a quite unusual Christmas lunch still very special.

End of term:

You may have seen in the media that the Department for Education (DfE) announcement that schools are permitted to make Friday 18th December a 'non-teaching' day. I am writing to reassure you that we will not be amending our term dates or our scheduled INSET days. This means our last day of term for pupils will remain, Friday 18th December.

This does not, in any way, compromise our commitment to honour our contact tracing commitments as a school and as a school, we will ensure that we manage this commitment between the end of term and Christmas Eve. Next week, I will send further information about how to inform the school of a positive case which has been confirmed after the end of term.

Wraparound Care:

I am really sorry to disappoint so many on you, but we have not been able to recruit enough staff to begin our Wraparound Care. We will continue to recruit in the new year, and as soon as we have sufficient staff in place, we will inform you of our start date. This still remains a high priority of ours.

Our Christmas Doors:

Last week, we decorated our doors. These have been made into a short clip so everyone can see the efforts of other parts of the school. If you would also like to feel a little festive, please watch the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2ra826y>

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe weekend.