



## Information For Parents December 2020

Our Christmas celebrations in school are going to look very different this year, but we are still committed to giving our children an exciting festive experience.

### Christmas Cards

Great news! Children who wish to bring Christmas cards into school for their friends can do so at any time. These should be handed to the class teacher to be given out at the most convenient time in the day. Public Health England have advised that they do NOT pose a significant risk of transmission of the virus and so don't need to be quarantined.



This year our children are also designing Christmas Cards to give to the older residents in our community. We will be delivering handmade Christmas cards to Carville Grange and the other residential care homes around school to wish them all a Merry Christmas.

### Christmas Craft Afternoon



Unfortunately due to current restrictions we are unable to start Carville Christmas by sharing a Christmas Craft morning with you all this year. This event is always well supported and we will miss sharing the Christmas spirit with you all.

We will be having our Christmas Craft Afternoon for children to take home a range of festive makes on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (Year 6, wb 7<sup>th</sup> Dec) so you will still be able to display their creative crafts to brighten up your homes.

### Christmas Lunch Arrangements

Children will enjoy their Christmas lunch in a fully decorated hall this year as usual. Meals will be served on three separate days to keep each class Bubble separate:

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 and Year 4
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 and Year 6

Christmas jumpers or tops can be worn on the day your child has their Christmas dinner.



There will be a Christmas Dinner available for every child who wants one, whether they usually have a school lunch or not. Your child just needs to tell their teacher as usual on the morning. Classes not having Christmas dinner will have a sandwich lunch served to the classroom on these days.

## Christmas Party Arrangements

We will be hosting our usual afternoon Christmas parties to give children the opportunity to dress-up, kick back and celebrate together in our final week. **The Carville Family Forum will provide the party food so you don't need to send anything in.**

Children can come in their own clothes ready to party on their day:

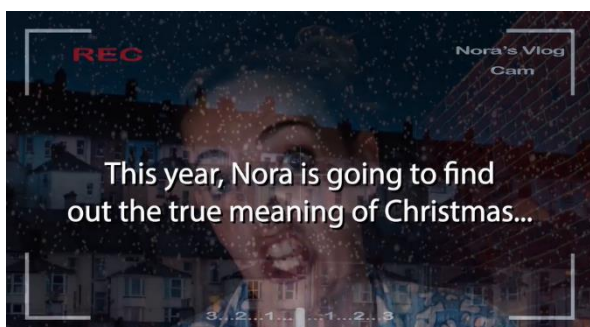
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery (AM)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 and Year 3
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



## Virtual Pantomime

This year we are proud to be supporting Hobgoblin Theatre Company as they try to find a way to provide Christmas pantomime entertainment with the restrictions in place.

Our children will enjoy one of two shows on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:



- Nursery and Reception will watch 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' and enjoy a drama workshop. See the trailer here: <https://vimeo.com/435457151>
- Year 1 to Year 6 will be treated to the 'Best Christmas Ever!' <https://vimeo.com/479287183>

## Christmas Jumper / Dress-Up Day

Let's end the year in style! Send children to school in Christmas jumpers, dress-up outfits or non-uniform on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. No donations required. We will celebrate together and share outfits in our Zoom assembly and bring Christmas in with an explosion of colour.