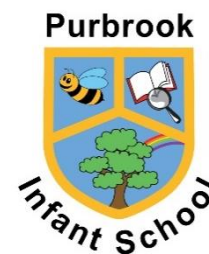


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Dear Parents/Carers

Planned Christmas Events

Whilst we are not able to celebrate Christmas as we normally would, we still want to make it special for the children. We are also not able to have our annual PTFA Christmas Fayre so our fundraising has been dramatically reduced this year. However, we are still trying our hardest to put on events which the children will still enjoy and have a “Christmassy Feel” to, and at the same time, raise funds for the school.

Once again we have kindly received a donation of a Christmas tree from Lawrence Clarke Limited, Financial Advisers and we will share a photo of this once it has been delivered and decorated on our Friday Flier. This year it will be placed in our school library so the children will have more opportunity to enjoy it.

Please see below a list of some of the activities we have planned:

<p>1 December – 11 December 14 December: Post boxes are closed</p>	<p>Christmas Cards: Each class will have a box/sack and the cards will be quarantined at the end of each week and then given out the following week <i>Please note, cards received after this date will not be delivered</i></p>
<p>10 December</p>	<p>Christmas Lunch: This year the school caterers will be providing the children with a Christmas Buffet Box. To make this extra special all the children will be decorating a place mat and the PTFA will be providing all the children with a Christmas Cracker and Christmas music will be playing to make it more festive The children can come to school dressed in a Christmas Jumper in exchange for a contribution of £1</p>
<p>Week Commencing 14 December</p>	<p>Christmas Items: All the children will be making something which you can purchase for £1. Please see pictures on next page. Children in Year R will be designing their own decorations so you may well get a pink reindeer or an orange Christmas Tree!</p>
<p>14 December</p>	<p>Santa Claus is coming to town: On this day Santa will be coming to school to read a story to all the children. He will of course be following social distancing guidelines as we don’t want Santa to have to self-isolate over Christmas! We have once again received an anonymous donation and all the children will receive a small gift from Santa</p>
<p>15 December</p>	<p>Year R Christmas Party: On this day the children can come to school dressed in party clothes. In return we are asking for a contribution of £3 which will go towards the cost of the food. All the children will also be bringing home a bag of chocolate coins for them to eat at home</p>

16 December	Year 2 Christmas Party: On this day the children can come to school dressed in party clothes. In return we are asking for a contribution of £3 which will go towards the cost of the food. All the children will also be bringing home a bag of chocolate coins for them to eat at home
17 December	Year 1 Christmas Party: On this day the children can come to school dressed in party clothes. In return we are asking for a contribution of £3 which will go towards the cost of the food. All the children will also be bringing home a bag of chocolate coins for them to eat at home
18 December	Festive Mufty Day (last day of term): On this day the children can come to school wearing festive clothing in exchange for a voluntary contribution of £1

Christmas Performances

Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to invite you in to watch our normal Christmas performances. These will still happen, but you will just be able to watch them virtually. The children will shortly start to rehearse for these and once they are ready, we will film them and upload them for you to watch. Year R will be doing a Christmas Concert, Year 1 a Nativity Puppet Show and Year 2 a Christingle Service (without the Church). We will be organising a Just Giving Page where you can make a donation if you wish as this is our only means of fundraising this year. You can of course send in cash if you wish. Further details will follow. Staff will also be up to something festive and exciting (virtually).

More details/reminders will follow prior to each event taking place.

Christmas Items for purchase £1 each



Year R



Year 1



Year 2



Whilst this is not our normal programme of Christmas activities, I am sure you will agree with me that we have lots of exciting things planned for the children and they will have a lovely time nevertheless.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher