



Update 18.11.20

Good morning all – I hope you are managing through this difficult time...the weekends are feeling very long!

Notification if a bubble has to close:

- A letter and/or text sent rapidly to the children who have been in close contact with a positive case – notification of return date will be given
- A text message and/or Dojo message to be sent to all other children to let you know that they can continue to attend as normal

Use of Social Media

Parent groups are common across all schools and can be a useful way of communicating outside of school. If you ever have a concern we would like to encourage you to raise it with the school rather than on social media. This way we can understand your concern, explain the situation factually and help to solve the problem if there is one.

We teach the children internet safety and the use of social media is an important part of this. I'm sure you are aware of your child's use and monitor it carefully. There are clear age limits on lots of sites and we would encourage our children not to use them eg.

- **Facebook – minimum age 13 yrs**
- **Snap Chat - minimum age 13yrs**
- **Tik Tok - minimum age 13 yrs**
- **WhatsApp - minimum age 16 yrs**
- **Instagram - minimum age 13yrs**
- **Twitter - minimum age 13yrs**
- **Musical.ly - minimum age 13yrs**

Children in Need

We all had a fabulous day and raised over £380...thank you for your generous support!

Birthday Celebrations

Party afternoon will be **Friday 27th November**. We will be celebrating for all of the children who have a birthday this term (we will add in December otherwise it will clash with the Christmas parties). We will do the same each term this year. Please all come dressed in your party clothes/non-uniform ready for some fun! Hopefully, it will make up a little bit for anyone missing out through lockdown 😊

Christmas Cards

We have been having a think about how best to do this in the current climate. We wondered about each child bringing in one card for the whole class (rather than 30 to give out). If you would like to make a £1 donation from the saving of buying a pack of cards, please put it in the envelope with the class card. We will send any donations to a local foodbank. Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

- Friday 27th November: Birthday Party Day
- From Dec 1st keep an eye on Dojo each day for your virtual Christmas countdown (as we can't do our usual nativity plays 😞)
- Friday 11th Dec: Christmas jumper day (1)...£1 donation please
- Christmas Parties: Mon 14th Dec Reception, Tues 15th Dec Y1 & Y2, Wed 16th Dec Y3 & Y4, Thurs 17th Dec Y5 & Y6
- Friday 18th December: Last day of term...Christmas jumper day (2)...£1 donation please

Finally, I can not thank you enough for your continued support & kind words – it means the world to us and is very much appreciated!