



VERNON CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2020

As Christmas draws closer, we would like let you know about our arrangements for the festive season in school. It's been quite a year and we will do our best to make sure that the children have a wonderful run-up to Christmas!

8th December – Music recording day

Children in Years 1 to 4 will be recording Christmas music with Mr Richardson and on this day they can wear their Christmas jumper for the occasion! Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 will also be creating their own festive recording throughout the final weeks of term and this will be available on Tapestry (Reception) and Google Classroom (Years 5 and 6) – the teachers will be in touch about these performances.

11th December – Christmas jumper day

In a second opportunity to dust off their festive jumpers, we are celebrating National Christmas Jumper Day; all children can get involved to raise awareness for the Save the Children Charity.

14th December – Food bank donations

We will be collecting donations for local food banks – all donations are of course voluntary, but if you choose to, please send your child in with a single long-life item.

14th-18th December - Panto week

The PTA are kindly funding a wonderful online panto for KS2 that will be watched in the last week of term.

15th December – Magic shows

There will be a magic show in school for KS1 with separate year group performances (in line with covid-safe guidelines).



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16th December - Christmas dinner day

Nothing extra required here except a good appetite – please complete the survey and pay on Spider if you would like your child to have a dinner.

17th December – Party day

Each class will have a party in their own classroom. Teachers are planning lots of fun, festive (and covid-safe) activities in the classrooms to celebrate Christmas. Children will not be asked to bring food from home this year but instead a sweet treat will be provided by school and PTA. There may even be a special guest to deliver them. Children can wear their own party clothes on this day - the sparklier the better!

18th December – Non-uniform day

Fun will be laid on by school on the last day, so no need to bring games in from home, but children can wear their own clothes again on this final day of term.

General Christmas procedures

No Christmas cards are to be given out this year - we will be encouraging children to give their festive wishes face to face instead (at an appropriate distance of course).

Should you wish to give your child's class teacher a Christmas gift, you can either send it in with your child or drop it in to the drop box in the foyer.

Merry Christmas everyone!