



# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2020 – there is much to report, therefore please read each item carefully.

We believe it is more important than ever for our children to experience a positive Christmas and have done our best in preparing a memorable start to Advent. It will be strange not having the opportunity to share our whole school events this year, however we hope that you understand the need for these changes on this occasion and are able to make the most of them. I would like to compliment the staff and PTA for their adaptability in making alternative Christmas arrangements for our children and immediate school community to enjoy.

I know that each of you will have had some unpleasant experiences this year that you had not wished to encounter. Please be reminded that our school is here to support you in any way we can – please reach out for help, we are here if you need us.

On a personal note, I wish to thank you all, along with the staff, Governors and PTA at Lunt's Heath, for the amazing support you have offered me and the confidence that you have shown in my leadership. It has been so reassuring in these most challenging of times. Have a peaceful and jolly family Christmas. Enjoy!

A Williams

## Christmas Dates - REMINDERS

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas Jumper Day: no ties or school jumpers / cardigans required *\*Classes 1L, 1H, 4L, 6L, 6H have different dates to avoid clashes with PE (please see email)*

**Week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas Panto: this is an in class timetabled online activity kindly paid for by the PTA

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas Dinner: all bookings and payments online via the School Gateway. For those children bringing packed lunch, you may wish to make a festive lunchbox on this day *\*children may bring Christmas Crackers, but no party poppers*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas Play: a link to our virtual production will be released by email a day or so before for you to enjoy at home together as a family

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas Party Day afternoon: in class activity led by the teacher. **Watch out for some very special visitors on this day** *\*children are invited to wear their own clothes or Christmas jumper*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Carols Around the Tree: a link to our virtual production will be released by email a day or so before for you to enjoy at home together as a family





# School Newsletter

December 2020

*\*\*The school calendar for 2020-21 can be found on the school's website.*

## Autumn Term 2020

Sch closes:  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15pm

## Spring Term 2021

Sch opens:  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.50am  
Sch closes:  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.15pm  
Sch opens:  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8.50am  
Sch closes:  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 3.15pm

## Summer Term 2021

Sch opens:  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am  
**Closed Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Bank Holiday**  
Sch closes:  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May 3.15pm  
**INSET Days: 07.06.21,  
08.06.21, 22.07.21**  
Sch opens:  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June 8.50am  
Sch closes:  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July 3.15pm

School Calendars for 2020-21,  
2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 can  
be found on the school's  
website.

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## Nut allergy

With festive treats in lunchboxes all the rage, please remember that **we are a nut free environment**.

We have a number of children and adults in school with nut allergies, some of whom have life threatening reactions to nuts and nut based products.

Please take every care to ensure that you are supporting us with this policy when checking the ingredients and contents of your child's lunchbox.

## Car Parking

For most it is unavoidable when using the family car for the school run. We are grateful when you are able to leave the car at home and walk, cycle or scooter to school – even one car is one car less in alleviating the volume of traffic in the school surrounds, adding to the safety of pedestrians and road users.

Similarly we are grateful to see parking undertaken with safety and care, putting pedestrians and neighbours firmly in your thoughts.

Following a number of recent complaints about safer parking can I please once again ask for the combined help and support of everyone in this regard.

Incidents in the past 6 weeks include a complaint of inconsiderate parking by a neighbour, two incidents of not adhering to the road markings and Highway Code, and a near miss when reversing to park.

## Dogs

Dogs are **not permitted** on the school site – this includes carrying your dog. If you choose to walk your dog on the school run then you are kindly asked to keep them off school premises. In recent weeks I have noticed a number of parents bringing their dogs onsite.

The physical safety and well being of our children, staff, and other school users is at the heart of this policy .

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