## Christmas 2020

Please see all the upcoming dates and events. A busy couple of weeks ahead and lots to squeeze in so we thought it would be handy to know what is coming!

Obviously, this year, things may be slightly different but we aim to make it just as much fun and enjoyable for the children. We are asking that <u>Christmas cards are not brought in to school</u> but a donation to charity or our social supermarket. Children will have plenty of opportunities

for celebrating with their friends and staff and wishing them a happy Christmas.

DATE	EVENTS	NOTES
From 1st DEC	CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS UP	We are missing our families being in school and helping us but staff are working extra hard to make their rooms and school feel festive this year. We hope your children love their Christmassy rooms!
From 1 <sup>st</sup> DEC	KINDNESS ELVES & MISCHEIVEIOUS ELVES	We make use of our Elves across the school as a teaching focus. Our Key Stage Two Elves visit rooms to remind the children to spread love and kindness and in our younger years, they are mischievous and the children take responsibility for teaching them how to behave
4 <sup>TH</sup> DEC (deadline 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	PERFORMANCES	All classes are working hard on their performances and Mr Anderton will put this together as a whole school production and when it is ready to be viewed we will send it to you all.
9 <sup>™</sup> DEC	CHRISTMAS DINNER	Remember to pay via ParentPay if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner.
11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	SANTA SLEIGH	We will be touring the community with Santa from 6pm with Heswall Round Table- we look forward to seeing you then
11 <sup>™</sup> DEC	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	Children to wear own clothes, festive outfit or Christmas jumper. Donation buckets on gates
11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	SANTA DASH	Children will all be given a Santa hat and will be completing a fun run in school. We will share on Twitter
11 <sup>™</sup> DEC	HAMPERS	All families will be entered into a prize draw to win a Christmas Hamper. We will contact you and let you know if you have won! Good luck!
14 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	DEADLINE FOR GIFTS	We always advise our families that it is not necessary for you to provide gifts for staff but I know that many of you want to. If you want to send a gift in to school, please drop at the family centre. They will need to be quarantined before we give to staff.
14/15 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	ELFRDIGES	The trolley will visit all classes on 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> . If you want your child to buy gifts for a family member they can purchase in school on these days. Payment is via ParentPay. All gifts will be rewrapped
16 <sup>™</sup> DEC	SANTA VIRTUAL VISIT	We will arrange a video message from Santa to be played to the children in class. This year, all children will be given a gift from Santa.
17 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	CHRISTMAS PARTIES	Class teachers to run class parties. Children to wear their own party clothes to school. They do not need to bring anything in
17 <sup>™</sup> DEC	SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30	School to close early for the end of term. School closed to all on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December for staff training day

Christmas can be a difficult time for some families. Many are facing their first Christmas without their loved ones and our thoughts go out to them. Lots of families are also struggling for money or battling both physical and mental health concerns. We are and always will be here to support anyone who needs help at this time. Look after yourselves and each other and let us help you if you need us. Love and best wishes to you all.