

# Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School

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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Christmas Activities at Mrs Bland's**

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 20 - Rainbow Mufti Day donation £1.00**

Children to dress up in their class colour for a donation to the PTA fundraising.

Nursery (Acorns and Little Acorns classes) - pink

Beech Class – violet/purple

Maple Class – red

Birch Class – indigo and blue (light and dark blue)

Willow Class – green

Hazel Class – yellow

Rowan Class – orange

### **Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 20**

#### **Christmas Bonnet Competition - £2 entry**

Children are invited to enter a bonnet/hat decorated with a Christmas theme. Either decorate a hat or make and decorate your own creation. Each class will parade their bonnets in school and the classes will be able to watch via Zoom. Judging and the parade will take place on the morning of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 20. There is a prize for each year group.

#### **Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day**

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and the children are also invited to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day with the rest of their school uniform. Class parties will take place during the course of the afternoon. Please order your child's lunch in the usual way on School Grid, if your child is in Nursery please contact Emma Shumsky in the school office.

#### **End of Term Arrangements**

We finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and our staggered finishing times will fit in with Garland pick-ups. Please note that Nursery children who are funded for full time should be collected at 1.30pm and there will be no afternoon session for children who normally attend for afternoons only.

Maple, Birch, Rowan - 1.20pm - 1.30pm

Beech, Cherry, Hazel - 1.30pm -1.40pm

#### **Christmas Nativity**

We are still working out the logistics but are hoping to make a 'Covid' safe, 'The story of Christmas through song' available to parents online. Details to follow.

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## **Christmas Cards**

Children are welcome to bring Christmas cards into school for their friends in their own year group bubble, I'm afraid it's not possible to bring cards into school for other year groups. The cards will then be quarantined before being handed out for the children to bring home. If your child would like to write cards please ensure that they are brought into school the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, I'm afraid that we cannot accept any cards after Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The cards will then be distributed the following week.

For those parents who have asked about gifts for teachers, these can be brought in and put in a box at the 'drop off' door. They will stay in the box for 48 hours before being given out.

We return for the start of the Spring term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Thank you in advance for all your support and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office either by telephone or email.

Mrs Nisbet

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