



20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### **December Events 2020**

2020 has been a more than challenging year and the impact on our children has been tremendous. With this in mind, we wanted to make the month of December as special as possible, to give the children a fun, festive-filled experience and wanted to take this opportunity to share our plans with you.

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Decoration Day**

Whole school to be off timetable to decorate their classrooms, decorate their doors for the Christmas Door competition, and design decorations for the school Christmas tree. So the school will look nice and festive ready for December 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Festive Friday)**

Pupils are invited to sparkle up their school uniform with a Christmas jumper, or add a festive addition to their school uniform every Friday in December. This is not compulsory and only if your child wishes to partake. Donations are not required.

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch will be served to children over 3 days adhering to “school bubbles” and Covid guidelines. A more detailed letter specific to your child will follow this letter.

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Treetops Reindeer Run**

Fundraising for FOTS sponsored walk around the school - Information to follow.

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Quiz via Teams (9:10) & Treasure Hunt**

In place of Celebration Assembly at 9am, we will run three differentiated Christmas Quizzes. 1 aimed at 1BE to 3SI, 1 aimed at 4OC to Year 8, and 1 aimed at Year 9 to Sixth Form. Quizzes to take place via Teams, led by a member of SLT. Some Christmas themed images will have been hidden around the school in corridors. Students in the VB department, or students who could not access a quiz will be able to walk around the corridors looking for these hidden images.

#### **Results of Christmas Quiz via Teams (2:30)**

Whole school assembly via Team to share results of the quizzes

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**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term Awards Assembly via Teams**

Begin with Celebration Assembly, leading into our normal Awards Assembly (Most Improved & Outstanding Students)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Production in classes (9:00 – 11:00)**

Classes to simultaneously watch the Christmas Production in their classrooms...there may be a 'surprise' visit from a bloke in a red suit.

**Class Parties (11:15 – 3:00)**

**DJ Dave outside to see the kids off!**

We sincerely hope this goes some way to ending the year on a happier note for all of our amazing pupils.

Kindest Regards

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