

Parent update Friday 11th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well – school celebrations for Christmas are well under way.

Thank you to those of you who sent permissions in for photos / videos to be published. We have included all of those children in our Nativity video. A link will be sent out to you next week.

The Santa Dash – thank you to everyone for raising so much sponsorship, we have raised just over £1800 to the school fund.

Lalley Centre – Thank you for all your donations, as a community we have collected 791 items which is slightly short of our target but an impressive donation nonetheless.

Punctuality – A number of children are still arriving late each day. Children should be ready to enter school at the following times:

Surname A-D - Office Door, Drop off 8.45am,
Surname E-L - Playground Door, Drop off 8.45am,
Surname M-O - Office Door, Drop off 8.55am,
Surname P-Z - Playground Door, Drop off 8.55 am

Nursery children may go straight to the classroom door. Surnames A-L 8.45am and Surnames M-Z 8.55am. **Please note the gate closes at 9.00am**

We have a few families who may be unaware of the disruption caused by arriving late. **Please make sure your children are here and ready to learn on time.**

Christmas plans - Here is a another reminder of what is planned for the children between now and the end of term....

Christmas lunch will take place on different days for each class, it will be followed by party games / disco in the hall. **The children may wear their party clothes for the day (but sensible shoes please).** .

Mon 14 th	Y5 lunch	
Tues 15 th	Y6 lunch	
Weds 16 th	Panto Y1, 2, 3	A voluntary contribution of £2 per child would be very much welcomed.
Thursday 17 th	Panto Y4, 5, 6	
Friday 18 th	Finish 1.30pm – no afterschool club.	

Christmas Cards – We have extended the deadline for bringing children bringing Christmas cards in for their friends to Monday 14th December These will then be quarantined – sorted – and then quarantined again ready for children to take home on the last day of the school term. A few parents have asked if they can bring cards in for staff. If you would like to do this, the last day to bring them will be Wednesday

16th December, so that staff can quarantine items before taking them into their homes.

School Uniform – There are a number of children whose school shoes have broken or been outgrown. Please ensure that all children return to school in January in black school shoes **not boots or trainers**. Please see the uniform policy here.

The **school vaccination providers** are holding catch up clinics on the following days for the Nasal Flu Saturday 18th December at St George's Community Centre, Bothwell Road, Collyhurst, Manchester, M40 7NY

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December at St. Matthew's Church Crumpsall at Cleveland Road, Manchester, England M8 4QU

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine, please ring 0333-358-3397 option 4 to book an appointment

School closes on Friday 18th December at 1.30pm. Please make sure you have made arrangements for collecting the children at this time. There is no afterschool club on Friday.

Hope you have a happy and safe weekend. See you all on Monday.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson