



Fun to teach, fun to learn

AUTUMN TERM 2020

A message from Mrs Wilson

I can't believe we are fast approaching the end of the Autumn Term. This term has seen its challenges with the self-isolation for Year One and Two pupils due to a confirmed COVID-19 case in school and the uncertainty of what lies ahead. I am incredibly proud of how resilient our children have been and it has been wonderful to see their excitement, motivation and happiness in school. Thank you for all of your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time in our lives and for following all of the safety measures we have put in place.

Although we can't welcome you into school as we normally would at this time of year for Christmas crafts and our fabulous nativity performance, we are determined that Christmas will not be cancelled at Lumley Infant and Nursery School. This year, things just need to be a little different. We don't want our children, or you, to miss out entirely, so we are planning and starting to rehearse, a very special and unique Christmas performance including every child in school which we will video and share with you before the end of term.



To allow all of the Nursery children to appear in the video together, we are asking that **Afternoon Nursery children attend the morning session on Wednesday 9th December.**

A full list of the Christmas Activities can be found on the on the next page.

School will re-open for pupils on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.** This may differ to other schools as we have a staff training day on the 4th January 2021.

The start and finish times for each year group will remain the same as this term and can I please ask that you do not arrive before your child's start time. If you have a different start time for siblings, aim to arrive at school at 8:45am. This is to ensure we do not have a build-up of people on the path leading into school.

A reminder of the start and finishing and gate to use times are:

Year Group	Drop off	Collection
Nursery 30 hours	9:00am back gate	3:00pm back gate
Nursery am	8:30 – 9:00am back gate	11:30am back gate
Nursery pm	12:30 back gate	3:00 – 3:30pm back gate
Reception	8:30 – 8:45am front gate	2:45pm front gate
Year One	8:45 – 9:00am back gate	3:pm back gate
Year Two	8:45 – 9:00am front gate	3:pm front gate

On behalf of all the staff and children at Lumley Infant and Nursery School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Tracey A. Wilson

Christmas Fun Day: Friday 11th December

We are having a special Christmassy day on Friday 11th December. This will be a non-uniform day and pupils may wish to wear a festive jumper or just their favourite clothes.

In the morning, each class will make Christmas-themed crafts – expect lots of glitter!

Pupils will then join staff for a festive Christmas lunch. If any packed lunch children would like to have lunch on this day please inform the school office asap.

In the afternoon, each class will settle down to watch a Christmas movie.



Christmas Cards

We are doing all we can to minimise any potential cross-contamination in school. Because of this, we are limiting when and how we send Christmas Cards. Please send any Christmas Cards to school on Friday 11th December only, and we will hold them in quarantine for 3 days. Please only send them to children in the same bubble (year group) as your child.

Christmas Parties

Children will have their Christmas Parties in the last week of term. They should come to school in their party/favourite clothes as we are not able to accommodate parents coming in to school to get them changed.

Again, due to Covid-related guidance, please do not send party food for your child. We will provide snacks etc in school.



Date	Year Group
Monday 14th December	<u>Nursery Party in the afternoon.</u> ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND PM session NURSERY will be CLOSED on the MORNING and children should be brought to <u>Nursery</u> for 1.15pm and then <u>collected</u> from the <u>main school</u> entrance at <u>2.50pm</u> – please wait on the yard and children will be brought out by staff. <i>30 hours children to attend as normal.</i>
Tuesday 15th December	<u>Reception Party in the afternoon</u>
Wednesday 16th December	<u>Year One Party in the afternoon</u>
Thursday 17th December	<u>Year Two Party in the afternoon</u>

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Last day of term is Friday 18th December and School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021