

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020



## Christmas 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you and your families continue to be safe and well?

Now that we are in December staff thought that it would be a good time to update you with our plans for Christmas! (We can't wait!) We have three weeks left of school before we break up for the holidays. Usually we would be busy practising for our Nativity / Christmas productions for you, however, this year Christmas will look a little different.

Our key priority at Stockwell Academy is to keep our children safe in school. There are many bubbles 'bursting' across Hull, and as you will know, the city is now one of the worst hit places across England with the pandemic. However, we are hopeful that we will start to see an improving picture as the national lockdown and the tier three system, helps to control the virus. We all have our part to play.

I have written to Father Christmas to remind him not to forget to visit us before we finish. Fingers crossed! It would be lovely to see him before we break up!

This year, we are asking that you please don't send in Christmas cards to school as we want to minimise the risk of transmission. Instead we will be making Christmas cards in our classes for each other and sending them out once they have been quarantined for 72 hours.

We have also come up with a great plan of morale boosting activities for our children EVERY FRIDAY up until Christmas! I am sure you will agree that the children will really look forward to these activities each week.

See below for the timetable of events. Please note some of the events are non-uniform.

Our children's safety remains our priority but the wellbeing and mental health of our children is also paramount. We are hoping these exciting events will ensure that the children can have a good balance of learning alongside some well-deserved fun too.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Coulter

## Festive Fridays

**4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Dress Code- Red, White and Green**

### **Christmas Cards and Crafts**

An opportunity for the whole school to make cards for other classes, friends, family and community members, as well as other Crafty Christmas items.

**11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Dress Code-Sparkle!!**

### **Panto**

Christmas Pantomime morning, with lots of activities and a tasty treat.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Dress Code-Festive (Christmas jumpers or anything Christmassy)**

**Christmas Dinner**

**18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Dress Code- Pyjamas and Slippers**

Get your snuggliest pyjamas or onesies on for a Christmas film, hot chocolate and some party games.

We are also expecting a special visit from a very special person!