



Term Dates: Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December

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Vacancy at School – Please contact the school office for more information.

Janitor – Required from 4th January to 31st August 2021. Fixed term contract for 10 hours per week, 38 weeks/year. From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. during term time, with flexibility to work additional hours in school holiday periods.

We need a conscientious team worker, who is a reliable, cheerful and adaptable individual, with DIY skills who can undertake a variety of cleaning, site supervision and general maintenance duties within the school and grounds.

We expect all staff and volunteers to share our commitment to promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check along with relevant employment checks and workplace health assessment.

Christmas Productions

Our normal Key Stage productions will not be able to take place this year and as you will understand, parents and visitors are not allowed in school. We hope that each class will arrange their own Nativity/Assembly which can be shared with you on Tapestry/ SeeSaw, or via a video link which we will share with families.



Christmas Cards & Gifts

Please ensure that children do not bring gifts to school for their friends or staff this year. Presents would be impossible to quarantine, so in accordance with our Covid risk assessment, we cannot let children give or receive items from other households.

Parents are always very kind to staff at this time of year, but this Christmas we would be happy if you could donate the money you would spend on gifts to a charity. It would be lovely if those less fortunate could benefit from your generosity. Thank you.

If your child wishes to send Christmas cards, please send one card to school for their friends and teacher, which will be quarantined and then hung up in class for everyone to share.



A Prayer of Thanks at Christmas

With grateful hearts we come to pray,
to thank you Lord for Christmas day.

For our family and our friends. Gifts of grace that heaven lends.

Living water, daily bread. Countless blessings our God sends.

Thank you, Jesus, for them all. For the great ones and the small.

When we're happy, when we're sad. On the good days and the bad.

We are grateful, we are glad. Amen.





Newsletter

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 14th December. The School Council would like children to wear something festive and bring a tin, which we will quarantine, to donate to the local Foodbank. Thank you.



Christmas Dinner



A festive Christmas lunch, with turkey and trimmings will be served by Caterlink on Thursday 17th December. This will cost £2 for children in KS 2 or £1.30 for nursery pupils. All payments should be made through ParentPay.

Party Time

Class bubbles will be having their own Christmas parties in classrooms on Thursday 17th December. Everything will be provided by the school and children can come in non-uniform/party clothes.



Class Attendance for November and December:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
November	97.3%	98.8%	98.5%	98.6%	98.3%	95.5%	97.7%
December	98.7%	96.2%	100%	97.5%	97.3%	98.5%	99.2%

End of Term

Children can come in non-uniform on Friday 18th December and our end of term Celebration Assembly for pupils and staff will take place that morning via Zoom in each classroom.

School will close from 1.10 p.m. and we will need to have a record of who is collecting each child. Parents will receive a text message next week with finishing times for each class bubble.



Staff will be asking for names of those collecting children on Tapestry or SeeSaw and will keep a list so that children can be 'ticked off' as they leave school.

School will re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2021



In January we will still be using the system with 2 groups at the beginning and end of the day. Just a reminder that the times for each group are as follows:

- Group 1 Start between 8.20 and 8.35 a.m. and leave between 3.00 and 3.10 p.m.
- Group 2 Start between 8.40 and 8.55 a.m. and leave between 3.15 and 3.25 p.m.

