



**2021 - 2022 Edition Four (13.12.2021)**



### **Merry Christmas**

Christmas has crept up on us in school again this year, November seems to have disappeared in a wet and windy blur. As 2021 draws to a close we can look back on negotiating another tricky year together, with some elements of normality returning at least for a short period. However, at least we end 2021 with everyone back in school, a stark contrast to how we started it!

With a 'fool proof Plan B' rolled out last week by Mr Johnson, we wait to see how far down the alphabet we get to by the time of our return to school January!! Plan B coinciding with our own small Covid spike in school has meant we've tightened things up a little again, with the classes returning to smaller bubbles where possible, just as we ran back last summer. As it stands, this is how we will return in the new year. Should anything change over the festive break I will update you in time for our return to school on Tuesday 4 January.

### **Christmas Week Activities**

#### **Monday 13 December - Santa Fun Run and Christmas Jumper Day**

Children will be taking part in a Santa Fun Run. Children are encouraged to wear a festive Christmas jumper or top and trainers or footwear suitable for running.

#### **Tuesday 14 December - Christmas Parties**

Each class will have a Christmas Party afternoon on Tuesday. Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day.

#### **Wednesday 15 December - Christmas Movie Afternoon**

We will watch a feel-good Christmas movie together in our classes.

#### **Thursday 16 December - Christmas Dinner Day**

We will still have our festive Christmas dinner in the hall this year. Children will remain in their current lunch bubbles.

#### **Friday 17 December - Early Finish**

We will as usual, have an early finish on Friday 17 December.

**Ducklings, Goslings, Pufflings & Cygnet will finish at 12.30pm.  
Teal, Kingfisher, Harlequin, Eider & Sandpiper will finish at 12.50pm.  
Curlew, Avocet & Mallard will finish at 1.10pm.**

So, it's just left for me to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone back, safe and sound and Covid free on **Tuesday 4 January**

### **Dates**

**Tuesday 4 January 2022 – First day back to school.**

**Friday 18 February – TD Day.**

**Monday 21 – Friday 25 February – School Holiday.**

Priestley & Proud

*A Marsh-Ballard*



Mr Marsh-Ballard