

Alverstone Infant School



December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

Just some information and a few reminders of the exciting (Covid friendly!) things we are doing over the next two weeks as we get towards the end of term.



Tree Dressing Day



We have linked with National Tree week to make beautiful decorations to dress some beautiful trees in our grounds. The children have been thinking about trees, what they do for us, and how we should look after them. Please admire our decorations!

Greetings cards



Children can bring in Christmas Cards up to **Tuesday, 15th December**. They will be stored and quarantined and put into book bags by the end of term.

Christmas Performance



Our Christmas performance will be recorded next week and sent out to you via a secure YouTube link before the end of term. Thank you for sending in your old nativity costumes. We now have enough for all the children to wear a suitable outfit and they will not be passed around bubbles. We will return these if you have asked us to do so, and others will be stored and passed forward for use next year.



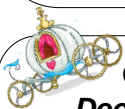
Christmas Jumper Day Friday, 11th December 2020

Christmas Jumper day is on Friday, 11th December for a donation to Save the Children. Children can then wear Christmas jumpers for the whole of the last week of term if they wish.

Friends of Alverstone Secret Santa Shop



Secret Santa shopping Monday, 14th December (information to follow from Friends of Alverstone in bookbags today).



On the afternoon of **Tuesday 15th December** children will watch the 'virtual' pantomime as a Christmas treat from FoA. This will be followed by a 'virtual' disco streamed into class bubbles by Nikki and Charlie on **Wednesday 16th December**.



On **Thursday 17th December** children will eat their Christmas lunch. Many thanks to Sally and her kitchen staff for putting on their usual lovely festive lunch.

Friday, 18th December



12.30pm – Year 1

School will close for the holidays at:

12.40pm – Year R

12.45pm – Year 2



INSET Days/Holidays 2020/2021
(School Closed)

Christmas Holidays

21st December to 3rd January 2021

INSET Day

12th February 2021

Spring Half-term

15th to 19th February 2021

Easter Holidays

2nd to 16th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday

3rd May 2021

INSET Day

6th May 2021

Summer Half-Term Holiday

31st May to 4th June 2021

Summer Holidays

26th July to 2nd September 2021



Dates for your Diary

December

Friday, 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper in return for a donation to Save the Children

Monday, 14th December

Friends of Alverstoke Secret Santa Shop

Tuesday, 15th December

Cinderella Pantomime

Wednesday, 16th December

Nikki & Charlie Entertainment

Thursday, 17th December

Christmas Lunch for the children

Friday, 18th December

School finishes for Christmas break

12.30pm – Year 1

12.40pm – Year R

12.45pm – Year 2

January

Monday, 4th January

First day of Spring Term