



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back after two weeks of Remote Learning. The children have had a busy week exploring Advent and the Nativity Story. We have made angels, Advent crowns, we used different materials to represent Baby Jesus in a manger. We also discovered that we could use 2D shapes to create snowmen, Christmas trees and Christmas presents.



What's the Occasion?



Next week, we will continue preparing for our Nativity and for Christmas.



Christmas Nativity

This year the EYFS 'Nativity' will be slightly different. Instead of the children singing and acting in a scripted play, we will instead present a Nativity Tableau with the children signing to three songs. You will receive a letter outlining your child's part and a suggestion for a very simple outfit. If you have any questions, please email the office, and address it to your child's class teacher.

Important Notices

- Please ensure that you return all your child's essential outdoor clothing to school as soon as possible. Wellies, waterproof coat, and trousers please.
- A FULL set of named clothes in a separate named bag that *includes* spare underwear and socks.
- Please ensure you send your child into school with weather appropriate indoor and outdoor clothing.
- This also means **not** sending your child into school with only wellington boots and no other footwear. We have had instances of children wearing only their wellies - this creates a mess on our carpets and rugs after children play outside.
- We have noticed that a few children are beginning to bring toys and other items into school. We would ask that you support our risk assessment and not allow your child to bring **toys or trinkets into school.**



- Again, please do not allow your child to bring jewellery into school. Necklaces especially pose a safety risk to your child and other children.



Physical Education





PE is on a **Friday afternoon**; we are grateful to parents that have provided their children with the correct PE kit. We do however have a lot of children that do not have PE kit in school and are therefore taking part in PE wearing unsuitable clothes.

- ✓ We would ask that a t-shirt, shorts and outdoor trainers/plimsoles are provided for PE
- ✓ Long hair is tied up or secured on a Friday please.
- ✓ No tights or tricky clothing that your child may find difficult to get in and out of.

Thank you.

Diary dates:

Friday 11th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14th December – Provisional date to film EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 15th December – Flu Immunisation

Friday 18th December – End of Term

Monday 4th January 2021 – Inset day

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Return to school for pupils.

Thank you for your support.

The Foundation Stage Team.