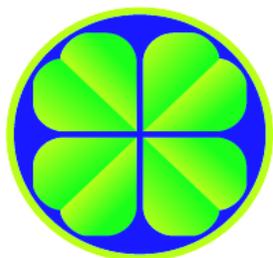


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## School Calendar 2020/21

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Friday 6th November - Friday 11th December	3.20 - 4.20pm - After School Dragonfly Class Dodgeball - Spaces still available
Wednesday 9th December	Ladybird Class Nativity Day - come to school in your costume!
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children - details to follow nearer the time
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch Special - the menu has been sent out today
Friday 18th December	END OF TERM

### UNIFORM

Although we are having to adapt to different circumstances at school this year, our general uniform rules remain in place.

Due to the need to ventilate rooms, the children may need an additional layer - in addition to their uniform. Any additional warm layers should be plain and in a sober colour - black, grey, dark green, navy, burgundy etc. would all be acceptable.

They should not be decorated with pictures/ slogans.

Children are also permitted to wear a plain short scarf or snood and plain-coloured fingerless gloves in the classroom, if the weather becomes colder.

Some of our older children continue to attend with short trousers or skirts with bare legs - and then say they feel cold! Please ensure your child attends school in uniform matched to the temperatures they will experience in school during the day.

Hairbands - please note that novelty hairbands, for example those with pom poms or 'ears', are not part of school uniform.

Nail Polish is not part of the school uniform and we ask that is removed for school.

Thank you

### BUMPS AND SCRAPES AT SCHOOL

Please don't be alarmed if you receive a message from us letting you know that your child has sustained a minor injury at school – the message is in lieu of the paper note that we used to send home at the end of the day. It is to keep you informed about any care given and does not mean that you need to attend school. If an injury is assessed as potentially needing more expert care or further treatment and home-monitoring, we will always try to contact you by phone.

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### Star of the Week!

*Ladybird Class - Megan - for being an enthusiastic learner and giving every activity a go*

*Bumblebee Class - Violet - for her super segmenting and blending in phonics lessons*

*Grasshopper Class - Cian - for making excellent progress with his phonics and reading*

*Caterpillars Class - Leocadia - for some fantastic home learning, including some excellent  
Ancient Roman research and lots of Number Kit practice*

*Dragonfly Class - Rebecca - for an outstanding embroidered poppy, as part of our  
Remembrance topic*

*Well done, everyone!*

### Behaviour for Learning

This week we have been looking for children who can show us that they

**I am motivated and can see a task through to the end**

The following children have been nominated for awards:

George, Neave (YR) (Yr1) Jacob, Ruby - Mae (Y2) Ella (Y3)  
Finley (Y4) Amelia, James (Y5) Noah (Y6)

#### VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a

**TEACHING ASSISTANT – (£9.60 - £10.20 per hour)  
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY all day, plus FRIDAY mornings.**

**Starting on 6th January – or as soon afterwards as possible.**

**This role involves enabling children with special educational needs to be fully included, enjoy their learning and celebrate their successes.**

**For an informal chat about the post,  
please contact Mrs Payne or Miss Rich by email, or phone the school office on  
01508 470454**

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## **Christmas Lunch Special Wednesday 16th December**

**We would love all children to share a Christmas Lunch and celebrate together, despite eating in lots of different places around the school. So, like everything else this year, our meal is going to be a little different!**

**"Christmas take-away style"!**

**Hot sliced chicken, chipolata and stuffing (optional) in a soft bap with finger food mini roast potatoes and raw carrot batons**

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**Iced gingerbread biscuit**

**This lunch is available to all children. The cost for years 3-6 is £2.30 unless you are eligible for free school meals.**

**Please order following the link that has been sent out via email earlier today and please can orders be submitted by Tuesday 8th December. Please can payment be handed in at the gate or given to the class teacher in a sealed envelope with you child's name on it by Friday 11th December.**

**Thank you**

### **How will your Christmas Jumper Day donation help others?**

**Here's some amazing examples of what Save the Children can do:**

- £2 could pay for hand sanitiser to help fight coronavirus in one of Save the Children's medical clinics
- £6 could buy a face shield for a superhero health worker in Yemen
- £10 could buy antibiotics to help five children beat malnutrition
- £20 could buy a back-to-school kit for a child in Indonesia
- £60 could buy toys and books to support children from struggling families in the UK
- £100 could buy a first aid kit for a health worker in Somalia

**Let's make a difference to others in need!**

## Christmas Cards

We know that the children are keen to send each other Christmas cards. To keep everybody safe, we are going to ask that all cards are brought into school by Friday 11th December. Please ensure that cards have a name and class or year group written on them. The children will be able to post them into the School Christmas Post Box where they will be quarantined until Monday 14th December. At this point our Year 6 children will separate the cards into individual envelopes for each child. These envelopes will be sent home on Thursday 17th December.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any cards after Friday 11th December.

## Fingerless Gloves

We have heard these are very hard to obtain in plain colours for children! If your child feels more comfortable with gloves on during these chilly weeks, they are welcome to wear whatever colour they have at the moment. Meanwhile we have ordered a sample at school and if these prove to be suitable we will let you know the cost of purchase from us. (About £1 a pair).



