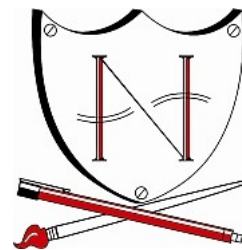


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Dear Parents,

Christmas tree winners

Thank you to so many parents and friends of the school for supporting Northmead in the great Christmas tree give away for schools run by Santa Fir. We are collecting our Christmas tree soon and will be putting it up in the foyer end of the library where everyone can enjoy it.

Christmas preparations in school

Christmas is a very exciting time of the year in school and we acknowledge celebrations will need to be held differently this year. We are sadly unable to mix bubbles or sing indoors, therefore we will not be able to share our end of term Christmas service at Emmanuel Church or to hold our traditional whole school Christmas production.

We have however made some exciting alternative plans, which we are sure everyone will enjoy. We all need some sparkle and festive cheer this year more than ever! Please see the chart below explaining the details.

Date	Activity planned
Monday 30 th November	Christmas tree will be put up in the library foyer.
Monday 30 th November	Year group tote bags for those who have ordered will be brought home.
7 th – 11 th December	<p>This week is the only opportunity to bring in Christmas cards to put in the school post box, by the Christmas tree. Cards cannot be given by hand to people this year. They will remain in the post box and quarantined over the weekend.</p> <p>The Christmas cards will be sorted and delivered to classes by the House Captains on Monday 14th December. Cards cannot be brought into school at any other time.</p>
Friday 11 th December	Charity Christmas jumper day. Please bring a donation for Save the Children.
7 th – 11 th December	Secret filming for the alternative production - one class bubble at a time !
Monday 7 th December	Last day for booking a school Christmas dinner.



Date	Activity planned
14 th – 17 th December	NST are organising a reindeer run for each year group. These will take place during games lessons in this week. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to run with us this year.
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch - Wear a Christmas jumper with your school uniform. NB: This meal <u>MUST</u> be booked by Monday 7th Dec!
Thursday 17 th December	A recording of the alternative production will be released to parents.
Friday 18 th December	Class bubbles will have the opportunity to watch a pantomime screened in their classroom.
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays with staggered finish times. 1.00pm – year 6 1.15pm - year 3 1.30pm – year 5 Centre children 1.45pm – year 4



Polite request about dogs

It has been brought to our attention that some children find it scary to walk past dogs that are tied up at the school gate. Please may we ask that dogs are not left unattended or brought into the school grounds.

As we come out of lockdown next week please continue to observe social distancing, and wear face coverings.

Take care and stay safe.