

COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the end of what has been a rather difficult term. Although Christmas in school is looking very different this year we are still trying to make sure the children have a lovely, enjoyable time.

This Friday, 11th December, is Christmas jumper day for the NSPCC. Buckets will be by the gates in the morning for any donations. Children should wear normal uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of their normal school one.

On Wednesday 16th December each class will be having a Christmas party. Instead of a normal packed lunch, please feel free to include some festive treats. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to supply and prepare party food. Children may come in non-uniform or their Christmas jumper again. We will be having some party games and some Christmas fun!

You will no doubt have seen in the media that the Government have said schools can finish a day early next week on Thursday 17th December. Please be advised that we will NOT be closing then and will continue through to the Friday. We have an online pantomime booked for the children on the Friday and I feel it is really important that we stay in school and continue with our plans. Christmas is already scaled back enough without them missing this too!

If this does cause any issues for you then please do contact us but I would love to see all of our children in on the last day of term. We will, however, be finishing slightly earlier than usual. Siblings and childcare groups will finish at 1.40 p.m. KS1 will finish at 1.50 p.m. and KS2 will finish at 2.00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

We had a beautiful outdoor tree anonymously donated to us and, thanks to Jack's kindly donating some lights to go on it I am sure you will agree it looks fantastic near our main entrance!

One final piece of news – we are delighted to be able to let you know that we are having our hall roof replaced. The local authority are funding this project for us which will finally stop our leaky roof – no more Christmas plays with buckets catching the rain water! The work will start on 4th January 2021 and take approximately 8 weeks to complete. This will be carried out in a completely Covid secure way and no contractors will need to be in any areas where there are children. The hall will be out of use for the duration of the project and will be sealed off. I had the pre-meet today with the LA and the contractor and I am confident that this project will be carried out safely. We are incredibly grateful to the LA for this work and it will make a huge difference to our school.

If you have any queries at all then please do not hesitate to contact me. Finally, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all of your support towards the school. It has been very much appreciated during these difficult times.

Mrs Redmond
Headteacher

