

# December 2020 Newsletter



## New Staff

We would like to say a big Elliston welcome to our new staff members.

Mrs Germaney will be helping to support children's Special Educational Needs alongside Mrs Coates.

Miss Thompson will be joining the Safeguarding Team, working alongside Mrs Hardie.

Mr Grant will be supporting teaching across the school focusing on Physical Education and PSHE.

## School Photos

It has been difficult to arrange photos this year with the current climate. We have provisionally booked in some dates from February 2021 for pupil and family photos.

We will let you know dates nearer the time.

## December Dates

Wednesday 9th – School Christmas lunch

Friday 11th – Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 15th – Whole school virtual Christingle

Wednesday 16th – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 Pantomime live and Christmas party day

Thursday 17th – Nursery, Reception, Year 5 & 6 Pantomime live and Christmas party day - **school closes for Nursery morning and afternoon session children**

Friday 18th – **School closes at 2–2.20pm** and opens again on Tuesday 5th

January at normal times. If your normal collection time is 2.50pm then arrive at 2pm, 3pm arrive at 2.10pm, 3.10pm arrive at 2.20pm.



## Christmas Parties

All parties will be held in the children's class bubbles on the date given above.

Children may wear their own clothes on their designated party day.

Party snacks will be provided by school.

## School Dinners

Remember to get your school dinners booked for January 2021!

Our next theme day will be THURSDAY 21st JAN with a **Superhero Theme dinner**. There will be lots of superhero prizes and activities on the day—get yours booked on parent pay.

To all our families, if you have any test and trace queries or a positive case in your household over the Christmas break please keep us up to date with this via the office email—[office@ellistonprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@ellistonprimary.co.uk)

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU from all of the staff, having only one class bubble shut this term has been a big achievement for Elliston, keeping our risk very low by all following the guidance. The children are all focused on learning, happy and engaged which great to see.

**We wish you all a lovely family Christmas time and look forward to seeing you in 2021!**