



23rd November 2020

## Updates

Firstly I would like to say thank you to those who are helping us during this Coronavirus pandemic to ensure that

1. Everybody is safe
2. School is able to stay open
3. Children are learning

Sadly there have been times when this is impossible, but all decisions regarding any closures are taken after a further risk assessment with Rochdale Infection Control. As the numbers in the local area increase and more families are affected it is essential that

- ⇒ The one way system is followed
- ⇒ That you use the staggered time available at the start and the end of the day to reduce congestion
- ⇒ That face masks are worn on site particularly if queuing



## Parents Meetings

These have been taking place last week and will continue this week. Thankyou to those who have participated so far, if you miss a call or could not answer the assigned call please contact the office to re-arrange a time.

## Reception individual photos

These will take place on Tuesday 24th November.

## Thanksgiving Menu

Mellors have advertised a Thanksgiving menu for lunches this Thursday 26th November.

## Christmas

For obvious reasons this year Christmas is going to be very different in school and for yourselves, but we are determined to ensure that the children enjoy this very special season.

## Christmas cards

Last year in Advent we made a promise in assembly that for environmental reasons we would prefer the children to make one card to be displayed in their classroom. Many of the children participated and we are happy for this to continue this year.

However I must add that we have been advised by PHE (Public Health England) not to allow children to bring individual cards for each child, therefore please assist with this request and encourage your child to make one card for their class.

## Performances

Sadly there will not be any live performances in school this year, but the staff are planning something that will be shared on Class Dojo, for you to enjoy with your families.

## Parties

These will take place in the last week (week beginning 14th December) details will be shared nearer the time.

## Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

This will take place on Thursday 10th December, it will be slightly different but will be lots of fun.

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