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* **Our Safeguarding Team:**

Mrs Pollock – Designated Teacher

Miss Cowan – Deputy Designated Teacher

Mrs Ball – Chair of Governors

Mrs Magee – Governor for Child Protection

* Keep practicing handwashing and hygiene routines at home.
* **Nursery Fund** –Nursery Fund is £4 per week, £50 per term. Payment via our money app.
* **Please ensure your child has a hat, scarf and gloves for nursery**. Please name.
* If your child wants to send their friends a Christmas Card, one for the whole class can be brought into school and will be displayed in the classroom.

# Important Items to Note

# Rule Regarding Sickness

**Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 must not attend nursery and should follow PHA Guidance. Please inform us.**

**We remind parents that if your child has a high temperature or has had diarrhea/vomiting, infectious diseases he/she must be kept at home for 48 hours to minimize the spread of infection within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are ill,**

**Dates for your diary**

* Tuesday 7th December – Christmas Dinner
* Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day. £1 donation please.
* Friday 17th December – Christmas Party and close at 11:30am for Christmas.

‘***CHRISTMAS’***

The children are already excited about Christmas!

Unfortunately we can’t have our usual nativity which helps get us into the Christmas mood. We will be practicing some Christmas songs in school and hope to share these with you on Seesaw.

On Tuesday 7th December the children can wear a Christmas jumper for this event. We are asking for a £1 donation for school funds. A link will be sent via Eduspot.

Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 8th December.

We will have a Christmas party on Friday 17th December and children can wear their own clothes. Nursery will provide treats and school will close at 11:30am for Miss Cowan’s class and 11:45am for

Mrs Pollock’s class … no dinners.

School will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

As Primary Schools and Nursery Schools can’t have open days, visit school websites where there may be virtual tours.

Applications for Primary 1 will open via the EA website in January.

Please tell your family and friends about our nursery school. They can apply for places for September 2022 online (10th January – 28th January 2021 at 12 noon).

Thank you for your support this term.

We wish every family a happy and healthy Christmas.

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# Monthly Topic

December 2021

Nursery News & Home School Link

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