



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Parents and Carers,

So Christmas is on the horizon and we are celebrating navigating our way successfully through the first term in what is the 'new normal'.

It has been a strange build up to Christmas in school without the sound of children's singing or rehearsals for our usual performances. However, we have managed to give the children the best build up to Christmas that we can, whilst keeping them all safe. I don't think Mrs Cardy and her team can face seeing another Christmas dinner after cooking and serving over 400! Today, the last parties for the week are in full swing and the building is ringing out with children's laughter, their excitement is palpable.

Today, because all of the Vaynor children have been working so very hard, they have received a video message from Father Christmas, as well as a surprise visit! They will each be bringing home a little Christmas gift too. A huge thank you to our PTA for organising and funding this and for making this Christmas so special for our children. Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting all of their fundraising efforts that enable this to happen. The children's faces said it all!

We did not want our Reception parents to miss out on being able to see their child's first school nativity performance and we truly hope you enjoy watching the outdoor nativity that the Team have put together for you.

We hope our parents of children in years 1 to 4 also enjoy their Christmas message and the opportunity to hear their children sing (safely and socially distanced) via Tapestry, we hope it brought you a little Christmas cheer.

So as we each begin to make our final preparations for Christmas, please do so safely, so that we can all be back together in January.

From all of the children, staff and Governors at The Vaynor, we wish you all a happy, healthy, relaxing and fun-filled Christmas.



IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

TRACK AND TRACE: If you child develops Covid symptoms and subsequently tests positive on or before 23rd December please notify school via the MyEd app IMMEDIATELY, so that we can follow the full track and trace procedure for any contacts within school.

Reception Places for September 2021

Applications for First & Middle School places for September 2020 must be submitted by 15th January 2021.

REMINDER

4th January - Teacher Training Day
(SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN)

5th January - School re-opens

Change to PE Timetable

The PE timetable is changing with effect from Tuesday 5th January 2021 for all year groups. Therefore, please ensure that your child/children are dressed in their PE kits according to the schedule below:

Monday - Year 4 and Year 1

Tuesday - Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday - Year 4 and Year 1

Thursday - Year 3 and Year 2

Friday - Reception (No change)

Wishing you all a happy & healthy Christmas

Kind Regards,



Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher

Merry Christmas

School Lunches and Brexit

The catering team are working hard to ensure that there will be no disruption to school lunches following a non trade agreement. In the unlikely event that a menu item cannot be offered due to supply issues, a similar alternative item will be provided.