



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Christmas at Dunstall Hill 2020**

As always, we thank you for your continued support of Dunstall Hill. We are committed to ensuring that our staff, children and their families are as safe as possible but at the same time will strive to still provide the very best experiences for all of our children this Christmas time and aim to maintain a sense of normality for children in an ever changing climate. The contents of this letter will provide you with an overview of Dunstall Hill's plans for, what will be a very different, Christmas 2020.

### Christmas Cards and Calendars

Despite Dunstall Hill aiming to limit the transfer of things being brought into and handed out from school, based on feedback from parents/carers, we are fully aware that families are keen to still receive Christmas cards and calendars that the children make in school annually. We have given a huge amount of consideration to this and have come to the following decision. **Children will have the opportunity to make cards and calendars in school this year** as we appreciate the sentimental value of such keepsakes. We will ensure that these are completed in school in enough time for them to be **quarantined** for a minimum of 72 hours (following COVID guidelines) **before being sent home to you.**



### Christmas Dinner - School Lunch

This year's Christmas Dinner for the children will be on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. To prepare for this lunch please pay on ParentPay closer to the date, a reminder text will be sent out too. If your child is in KS2 and is not entitled to free school meals, then the price of the dinner will be the usual £2.60 (to be paid as normal through ParentPay). Thank you.



### Christmas Jumper Day

On the same day as Christmas Dinner, **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be joining in with a belated Christmas Jumper Day in support of the charity **Save the Children**. Children are welcome to come to school in their **own clothes including wearing a Christmas Jumper**, for a donation of **£1**. All funds raised will be passed onto Save the Children.



### Christmas Party Day and End of Term Nursery

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** marks the **last session of school before the Christmas holidays** for all pupils in **Nursery**. Whilst wearing their Christmas Jumpers as part of Christmas Jumper Day, Nursery children will have their Party Day.

### Christmas Party Morning and End of Term for Reception - Year 6

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** marks the **last morning of school before the Christmas holidays** for all pupils in **Reception-Year 6**. **The same staggered collection times will apply as are in place on a Friday**. There will be **no Friday afternoon provision or after school club on this day**. To celebrate their end of term, children in Reception to Year 6 will be spending a fun morning engaging in **Christmas activities and games**, in their classrooms. On this day, children are welcome to come into school in **non-uniform (free of charge)**.



### Christmas Cards and Gifts - for staff and children's friends

Unfortunately, **Christmas cards and gifts bought for staff and for the children's friends will not allowed to be brought into school this year**. The process of quarantining would be too difficult to organise and, as always, our main priority is everyone's safety and we feel that this would increase risk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Keep Safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Fellows".

Lee Fellows  
Head of School