



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends,

Christmas is well and truly underway at Stubbins and the classes have performed their Christmas Panto performances, which have been fantastic. The Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday next week and we finish the term with a Party Day on Friday 17th December. More details of these events are below. We are glad to be able to give our children a Christmas full of special memories.

The news is not looking great with regard to the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. It is, once again, a fast-moving situation, (currently Plan B) and I am sure that anything I write will be out of date before you read it! There are, however, some things which we can all do to help:

- **Wear a face mask when in public indoors or in confined spaces. (shops / public transport etc.)**
- **Continue to wash hands regularly and observe general good hygiene.**
- **Get your booster vaccine as soon as you are eligible.**
- **Open windows when there are groups gathering indoors.**
- **And, stay as healthy as possible so that you can more easily fight off infection, which means:**

EAT HEALTHILY	EXERCISE DAILY	SLEEP WELL
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Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 16th December

On Thursday 16th December, children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school, and make a donation to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal. You do not need to buy a jumper, just wear a sparkly one or one your child has in a festive colour. Or why not attach some tinsel etc. to an old jumper? Don't forget that Christmas Jumpers will be on sale by donation by the PTA tomorrow (Friday) after school. Christmas dinner will be served in the usual sittings, and those parents with children on packed lunches may want to put something extra in their lunchbox. 😊



Christmas Party Day – Friday 17th December

Our last day of term is the Christmas Party Day, where the whole school is invited to wear their party clothes for the whole day. Please make sure they are practical as well as fabulous – children will be playing out and sitting on the carpet as usual! The kitchen is providing a special party bag lunch and children will eat in their own classrooms. There will be party games etc. within each class to help us stay safe.

We finish for the Christmas holidays at the usual time, although we know that some families are travelling on that evening. Any families who need to leave a little earlier may pick their children up at 2:30pm, but please let your class teacher know in advance so that we can have them ready. Thank you.

The Week Ahead

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
☐ Athletics after school.	☐ Dance Club after school	☐ KS2 Dodgeball after school	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day ☐ KS1 Multisports after school.	Christmas Party Day Break up for Christmas. (Return on Wed 5 th Jan.)

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