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Friday 11th December 2020

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 12 th Dec:	Christmas Raffle Draw
w/c Mon 14 th Dec:	Online Christmas Panto will be shown in class
Wed 16 th Dec:	Christmas School Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 17 th Dec:	Collect your Christmas Eve Box from the Friends
Fri 18 th Dec:	KS1 Return to School KS1 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Last Day of Term, normal finish time
Mon 4 th Jan 2021:	Return to School
Fri 8 th Jan 2021:	Filming of KS1 Christmas Performances



Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Holidays

Our end of term date remains Friday 18th December 2020 and we close at your normal collection time.

During the holiday period, parents are requested to follow this important procedure:

If your child experiences any symptoms of COVID-19 within 48 hours of being in school, including Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December, you must inform us of any subsequent positive test result. The test result date could be several days after onset of symptoms but we have to contact trace back 48 hours from onset of symptoms.

Should a positive test be confirmed for a child who had symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, we will have to inform the child's bubble to isolate for the appropriate period of time, as instructed by the Department of Education.

If your child experiences COVID-19 symptoms after Sunday 20th December, there will be no requirement for a bubble to self isolate but we would appreciate you contacting us so we can establish your child's return date to school.

Please do not use teacher emails during the holidays as they will not be monitored. All COVID related emails should be sent to office@efs.oxon.sch.uk

If you are unsure whether your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, **please keep them at home to monitor**. Parents are requested to inform us of any absence before 8.45am using Parentmail, by email or leaving a message on 01865 372268. If you do not notify us of absence and your child is not in school, you or your emergency contacts will receive telephone calls from us until we reach you. This is our normal safeguarding procedure. Please support us by following the absence notification procedure.

Christmas Lunch

We are looking forward to our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 16th December for Reception and Years 3-6. We will have crackers and party hats to get in the Christmas spirit! Years 1 and 2 will have their Christmas Lunch on Friday 18th December. We will send out a new order form on Parentmail to Years 1 and 2 just to update numbers.

Filming of Christmas Performances

Reception classes performed their Nativity on Wednesday and DVDs/downloads are available to order from Video 4 Ltd. An order form has been sent home with your child and must be returned to us by Monday 14th December. We are pleased to advise that KS1 will have their Christmas performances filmed on Friday 8th January 2021.

Panto and Popcorn

The Friends have delivered popcorn and fruit squash for the children to enjoy while watching Jack and the Beanstalk next week. Thank you for your contributions. Different classes will watch the panto on different days during the week. The popcorn is the 'sweet' variety and is gluten free, nut free and dairy free. If you do not wish your child to eat the popcorn, please email your class teacher to inform them.

Google Classroom

Years 1 and 2 are being set work by their teachers on a daily basis on our Online Classroom. This resource is also available to other children who may have to self isolate at any point. Years 1 and 2 are also able to join daily Google Meets with their teacher. If you are unable to access these Meets, please email Mrs Murray on c.murray@efs.oxon.sch.uk and we will try to help you.

Monty's Christmas Surprise

St Mary's Church would like to share a short film called Monty's Christmas Surprise: <https://youtube/a86BbMBY528>. You are welcome to visit St Mary's with your family to see the crib and hunt the mice (or bring one of your own). News on Christingle coming shortly.

Primary School Admissions

The County Council admissions team are accepting applications for Reception class, starting in September 2021. If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, please apply online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. This is the quickest and most secure way of applying, but if you cannot access the online process, please contact the Office for a paper form. Please note that if your child attends Robin Preschool, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. The deadline for applying is 15th January 2021.

Friends Christmas Raffle

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing restrictions and bubbles in place the logistics to draw the raffle on Saturday 12 December is proving too difficult. Instead, a pre-recorded draw will be shared on Saturday 12 December via the Friends' Facebook page listing the winning tickets and prizes. All winners will be notified by email / text over the weekend. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/614673358574780>

We are very sorry if this disappoints but hope you will understand and keep an eye out in case you have a winning ticket

School Lunches

School lunches are free for Reception to Year 2 and cost £2.30 for Years 3-6 excluding Free School Meals.

Please pay online to the following bank account:

Name: Edward Feild Dir Cr Inc A/c

Sort Code: 30-00-02

Account Number: 00955111

Week Commencing Mon 14th Dec

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Christmas Lunch	THURSDAY	FRIDAY – Reception & Yrs3-6
Baked Potato and Tuna Or	Beef Cottage Pie Or	Roast Turkey Or	Chicken Pasta Napoli Or	Fish Fingers Or
Margherita Pizza(v)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie(v)	Quorn Roast (V)	Macaroni Cheese(v)	Homemade Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)
Carrots and Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Sage and Onion Stuffing Chipolata or Vegetarian Sausage (V) Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Chips and Peas
Orange Biscuit	Flapjack	Festive Biscuits	Sicilian Lemon Cookie	Iced Sponge

Friday's menu for Years 1 and 2 will be:

Roast Turkey Or
Quorn Roast (V)
Sage and Onion Stuffing
Chipolata or Vegetarian Sausage (V)
Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, Carrots and Gravy
Festive Biscuits