

# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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## Christmas Arrangements

Some of you have been asking me for information about what we will be doing about Christmas in school. We want to do as many of the traditional activities as we normally do, and to keep our celebrations as familiar as possible for the children, but we will have to make a few changes to keep in line with COVID guidelines.

## Christmas Performances

The children have begun to prepare their songs and poems and we will be sharing video recordings of their performances on our website. It is disappointing that we will not be able to welcome you into school to share the children's work with you, but at least you will be able to view their performances on line. Some of you may choose for children not to be included in the filming and we will be checking with you shortly so that we can respect your wishes.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 18th December. Children can come to school in their Christmas Jumper, hat, socks, dress, onesie, or whatever Christmas garment they choose, as long as it is suitable for wearing on the playground. Children who do not want to wear festive attire should come in uniform.

## Christmas Cards

We will continue to have our Christmas post box. All cards need to be brought in by Friday 18th December and put in the post box. They can then be quarantined for three days before being distributed on the final day of term. Children will not be able to give out their cards themselves, but if they post them in the box, they will get to the right person.

## Christmas Crafts

Prepare plenty of space on your mantelpieces! The children have already started work on their Christmas crafts, so be prepared to be inundated with handmade gifts. This is one of the things we can do within the guidelines, so we are preparing for a craft bonanza!

## Carols on the Doorstep

We sent out information about this earlier in the week. It is taking place on 16th of December and seems like a lovely thing to do. I will be doing it myself—don't worry, no one lives close enough to me to be scarred by my singing.

### Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 22nd December—  
end of term

Monday 11th January—Start  
of term

Due to COVID-19, we are  
not planning to invite parents  
and carers into school for  
events at the moment.

# Stars of the week!

*This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:*

Deer

Lauren

Joe

Mole

Lexi

Edward

Kestrel

Jessica

Jake

Hare

Mason

Alisa

Rabbit

Holly

Tyler

Hedgehog

Harmony

Zach

Badger

Jorja

Evie-Mae

Fox

Olivia

Penelope

Ducklings

Isaac

*Congratulations to you all!*