2nd December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know about what school are doing for the rewards at the end of this term. We have looked at how we can deliver rewards in school for pupils and keep pupils and staff as safe as possible. We are really going to try and bring a positive end to what has been an incredibly difficult and challenging year.

Our pupils have coped amazingly well with the constant disruption this year and it is a testament to them and to you that they done so well. We want to reward both their positive behaviour and their ability to manage these difficult situations over the past 16 weeks.

Christmas Dinner will be the 17th December for all pupils in both Primary and Secondary.

Pupils can come into school that day wearing non-uniform with a donation of £1 towards the School funds. The PTA have very kindly offered to pay for a selection box for each pupil in school and some of the organisations we work with have also offered to pay for a small present for each child. These will be presented on the last day of term, the 18th. December.

Pupil Voice also decided that they would like to hold a non-uniform day on the 11th December in support of the Save the Children charity, both donations are voluntary and any contribution is greatly appreciated.

Pupils who have had no behaviour slips will be able to have a Cooked Brunch on the rewards days which will be the 15th and 18th December for Secondary pupils. During these two days pupils will be based in their pastoral classes and will be brought out to participate in their rewards. These will consist of:

Games Room and consoles.

Christmas Crafts

Trampoline sessions – Secondary

Sensory/messy play – Secondary

Rock climbing

Bushcraft

Pupils will be participating in their allocated bubbles and Covid protocols will be followed at all times.

Primary Pupils will be participating in in-class rewards and on Wednesday 16th December will be having a school disco, again in their classroom bubbles, so could Primary pupils please come into school in the ir party clothes. Primary pupils will also be participating in games and activities and will be given a toy from Santa(**this is a surprise so pupils don’t know about this)**

I hope this explains everything that is happening in school over the next week and I apologise for the late notice but as I’m sure you can imagine this has been a very complicated process in order to keep pupils as safe as possible.

May we also take this opportunity to wish you a merry Christmas and hopefully, fingers crossed, a Happy New Year, all we can do is hope that 2021 is less of a challenge than this year has been. Thank you for you your patience and support over the past year and the all the very best.

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