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3rd December 2021. Autumn Term No 12

The term is flying past! Only two more festive weeks to go. As you are no doubt aware many schools are cancelling gatherings and nativities planned for the end of this term. We have made the decision that many of ours can still go ahead if we all follow a few extra rules to keep each other safe. This is subject to change at short notice if cases rise in our community.

- **Before attending a performance or event please lateral flow to be sure you are not carrying the virus.**
- **For performances in the hall, access will be via the hall door and not the office main door.**
- **Wear a mask at all times when coming into our school building, even if only for a short period of time for example to give a message to the office or look in lost property. If you are exempt, you should be wearing a lanyard to show this.**
- **Please keep your distance from staff as much as possible.**
- **Access to the toilet will not be permitted except in extreme cases so please spend a penny before you leave home! Doors and windows will be open to provide adequate ventilation so we would recommend you wrap up warm.**
- **Use sanitiser as you enter and exit.**

Together we can get to the Christmas holidays and ensure as many people as

possible are well enough to enjoy the planned festivities.

Thank you.

coram 
Life Education

SCARF 
Life Bus

This week we have had our annual visit from Coram Life Education & SCARF team. Children in Year R were introduced to the SCARF curriculum and met the mascot "Harold the Giraffe". All children learnt how to keep themselves healthy through eating, sleeping and exercise.



Year 2 Titanic Celebration Day

Thank you for supporting this day, the children looked fantastic in their costumes and it really brought this historic event to life for them. We hope you appreciated being invited into school to share some of their learning this term.



Goodbye and Hello

This Christmas, we sadly say a fond farewell to Mrs Giles, who has held the role of SENDCo here at Padnell for 9 years. Mrs Giles is joining the team at The Waterloo School which specialises in providing for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. Although we will miss her greatly, we know her expertise and skills are perfect in this new role.

Mrs Porter will take up the role of SENDCo here at Padnell from January. She is an experienced teacher who has held the role of SENDCo at two other schools. For those of you with children with additional needs, Mrs

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Porter will ensure she provides an opportunity to be introduced early in the new term.



Christmas Shopping Day

Each year group will have their Christmas Shopping Day next week. Please ensure your child brings in their list (on the letter sent home on 22nd November: <https://padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/uploads/Newsletters/2021%20-%202022/Christmas%20Shopping%20day%20letter.pdf>) with enough money for the number of gifts they would like to buy, together with a **named** carrier bag or gift bag.

If you are available to help on any of the days, please contact the PIPSA team (pipsapadnell@gmail.com)



Christmas Jumper Day

As you will have seen on the list of dates at the bottom of each Padnell Post, we will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 15th December. Please see the attached letter with more information.



Advertising Boards

Thank you to all of you who advertised our open evenings. If you have a way to return these to us, then that would be fab. If not, Mr Grayson will come and collect them in the next week or two.



Absence Requests

If you are completing a form to request an absence from school for a family holiday, could we ask that you specify where you are going please.



St Wilfrid's at Christmas

Please see the attached leaflet from St Wilfrid's with details of all their Christmas services.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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Diary Dates 2021 – 2022

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 3rd December	Deadline for changing Christmas Dinner Option	Whole School	If your child would like a green option, or packed lunch please email us by today
Tuesday 7th December	Year R Christmas Shopping Day	Year R	PIPSA Event
Wednesday 8th December	Year 1 Christmas Shopping Day	Year 1	PIPSA Event
Wednesday 8th December 2pm	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	2 Adults only, Masks to be worn please
Thursday 9th December	Year 2 Christmas Shopping Day	Year 2 Children	PIPSA Event
Thursday 9th December 9.15am	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	2 Adults only, Masks to be worn please
Thursday 9th December 2pm	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	2 Adults only, Masks to be worn please
Friday 10th December	Christmas Wrapping Day	Whole School	
Friday 10th December	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	

Monday 13th December 2pm	Dragonflies Christmas Performance	Dragonflies Parents	2 Adults only, Masks to be worn please
Tuesday 14th December 9.15am	Ladybirds Christmas Performance	Ladybirds Parents	2 Adults only, Masks to be worn please
Tuesday 14th December 2pm	Butterflies Christmas Performance	Butterflies Parents	2 Adults only, Masks to be worn please
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 15th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Friday 17th December	Last Day of Term		
Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays		School Closed
Tuesday 4th January	Return to School		

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Dates for the whole academic year can be found on our website: <https://padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/for-parents/dates>

