

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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**“Loving Learning and Reaching out to All”**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every year you are so generous with presents that you give to staff at Christmastime. This year we realise how tough Christmas will be and how financial pressures are greater than ever. Therefore the staff all ask that instead of giving presents into school you may wish (if you're able) to donate something to a charity of your choice or perhaps The Big Help Project. **The Big Help Project**

@BigHelpProject



Charity seeking to alleviate poverty in the borough of Knowsley through Foodbank, Debt Advice and the Next Steps Project. Account monitored 09:00-16:30 Mon-Fri.

[twitter.com](https://twitter.com/BigHelpProject)

**Christmas Parties** will still be going ahead for the children in school this year (without pass the parcel). Children may wear their own clothes on these days.

## **Party Dates:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 and 4 bubble

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Early Years (Nursery and Reception) bubble and Year 5 and 6 bubble.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 and 2 bubble

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December is **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner** in school.

## **Christmas Cards**

We will accept cards but will quarantine these in class before giving them out to the recipients. Therefore the last day we will accept cards in school will be on Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Christmas Activities**

Every bubble have planned some traditional Christmas activities that the individual classteachers will share with you via DOJO. These include Nativities, Christmas keyboard concerts and the signing of Christmas carols and songs. Of course due to the COVID-19 restrictions in school we are still unfortunately unable to invite parents into school as an audience.

We have contacted Santa and asked if he is able to do a socially distanced COVID-19 safe visit to school to see our children. He replied that he has a meeting with The Mayor on 16<sup>th</sup> December and he will try to pop around if he can. He said that he has a new app on his phone specially made by the Elf scientists that can pick up the present wishes of children who are more than two metres away from him. That should help ease any worry the children may have this year.

There is additionally "Rapunzel" a virtual pantomime that the children will enjoy on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December within their bubbles.

**The last day of term is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and the staggered finish times are as follows:**

Y1 and Y2 1:15pm

EYFS 1:20pm

Y5 and Y6 1:25pm

Year3 and Y4 1:30pm

We return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Yours sincerely,

(Mr Boyle -Headteacher)



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