



Nursery Eric Carle Weekly update: 14.12.2020

Messages:

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been lots of exciting things happening in Nursery this week. The children have been learning about how different families celebrate Christmas, recorded their festive performance and talked quite a lot about Christmas presents. You are probably not surprised to learn that the majority of the activities have had a Christmas-theme.

We would like the children to wear a special party-style outfit, if they wish, when we have our end of term Christmas parties on **Wednesday, 16th December**. If you have bought a festive jumper for your child, please allow them to wear it on this day, but please do not purchase anything special for school.

Key Dates:

17th December - Last day of Autumn Term, **no** afternoon session for the afternoon children and full time children. Morning children will finish as usual, at 11.45 am and full time children will finish at 1.30.

4th January 2021 - Staff Training Day, School is **closed** for children

5th January 2021 - Nursery staff meetings for the new children, Nursery is **closed** for children

6th January 2021 — Nursery children return to school

Christmas Dates and Events

Consent Forms

If you still have this form at home, can we ask you to return it as soon as possible, please?

We are approaching the time where we will be taking lots of photographs and filming the children singing. Under the GDPR legislation, which has been in place since 2018, we need your written permissions to publish their images on any social media site. We need a clear indication from you that you do or do not wish for your child to be included.

Christmas singing production:

This will be compiled into an EYFS I event that will be filmed for all parents to enjoy at home. We plan to upload the film onto Duncombe You Tube and will let you know when it goes live, as we near the end of this term. The link to access it will be secure and given to parents only. We will ask parents to agree to this, of course, before we film any child. Please return the consent form.

Christmas Cards

We would like to limit the number of items coming in to school, as we have done so all term. Christmas cards present a real challenge in terms of the quantity of items. If every child brings in 30 cards, in a class of 30 children that is 3000 separate surfaces!

If you can support your child to just write one card for the class, which would be wonderful. However, if your child has already written their cards and wants to give these to the children, please send these in to school and we will quarantine these for 3 days before giving these out. The last day for sending in cards is Monday 14th December 2020.

The Nursery Team wish you a very happy, safe and peaceful holiday; we hope you thoroughly enjoy your time with your families and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year, as we aim to make 2021 our best year yet!

Happy Holidays!
Happy New Year!

With our best wishes,