



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

### **Christmas at HISN 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The information in this letter is to provide you with a clear outline of the organisational aspects involved with activities such as Christmas parties and Christmas lunch.

Christmas lunch is always a festive occasion at HISN. To ensure that Christmas lunch is enjoyed by all the children we will be serving it over two days this year. This has worked really well in previous years.

On the day your child's year group is **not** having a Christmas lunch we would request that you provide them with a festive packed lunch which they will eat as part of their Christmas party. During the Christmas party the children enjoy their festive lunch with their friends, play games and we are hopeful that Santa may visit! HISNA will provide a snack before lunch to keep the children going over the lunchtime.

Please see the details below:

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

- Whole School - Christmas Jumper Day, children can wear full mufti with their Christmas jumper (footwear must be appropriate for school both inside and out) – Donations of £1 for Save the Children Charity – please make your donation via Parent Pay

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

- Nursery Christmas Party – During the normal nursery session. Please provide your child with a festive **nut free** snack and drink to eat at the party. Please ensure this is in a named bag or container. The children can come to the Nursery in suitable party clothes - please ensure footwear is suitable for inside and outside play.
- Reception Christmas Party Day – Children to bring a Festive packed lunch which parents/carers provide and this may include a few festive treats (no sweets or fizzy drinks or nuts). The children can come to school in suitable party clothes however these must also be suitable for a busy day at school, including learning outside. Please also ensure footwear is suitable for inside and outside play.
- Year 1 and Year 2 - Christmas lunch and children to wear school uniform as usual

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

- Reception Christmas lunch and children to wear school uniform as usual
- Year 1 and year 2 Party Day - Children to bring a Festive packed lunch which parents/carers provide and this may include a few festive treats (no sweets or fizzy drinks or nuts). The children can come to school in suitable party clothes however



these must also be suitable for a busy day at school, including playtime and lunchtime outside.

We are aware that the children are entitled to a free school meal every day, therefore if you do not feel able to provide a packed lunch, the kitchen staff will do this, this will consist of a sandwich (ham or cheese), crisps, fruit and a healthy vegetable snack. Please let the school office know by **Monday 29th November** if you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

Claire Tester

Head of School