



LADYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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NEWSLETTER

### Colder Weather

Please be aware that over the coming winter months the windows in the classes may be open more frequently than they normally would at this time of year.

This is to ensure that the school is well ventilated, helping to minimise the risk of the spread of infection. Please ensure your child has a warm jumper with him/her at all times.

### Christmas Celebrations

Unfortunately, this year our Christmas Celebrations will be slightly different to normal. We will still ensure that the children have a lot of fun within their class group.

### Panto/ Parties

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to have Christmas Parties this year, however we are still able to enjoy our annual Pantomime.

Jazzart, who usually perform for us every year, have produced a virtual version of Cinderella which we will show to each class. Children will enjoy juice and some goodies while watching the show.

### Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumper

This year Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. There is no need to order lunch in advance, however if your child is in P4-P7 and normally pays for lunch please ensure that there is money on their card. The cost of lunch is £3.00

All children in P1-P3 are entitled to a free school lunch.

Your child can wear a Christmas Jumper on this day too, if you wish. There is no cost attached to this, however if you would like to make a small donation then all monies collected will be sent to Save the Children.

### Cards

Could I please ask that Christmas Cards are not exchanged in school this year. If children wish to exchange a digital Christmas message with their friends or teacher this can be done through Teams.

### Showing Kindness to Others

At this time of year many of our parents are very kind and generous and often send in gifts of chocolates and biscuits for the staff. While we really appreciate this, we thought that this year, instead of the gifts being sent to us, it would be appropriate to support the local community.

Throughout December we will be collecting any tinned or non-perishable foods which will then be safely delivered to our local food bank. If you can donate any items to this good cause it would be very much appreciated.

I understand that children often still want to give a gift to their teacher. Perhaps this year that could be a simple picture for the teacher or a message on Teams.

### Late coming

An increasing number of children are coming to school late each morning. This causes an unsettled start to the day and missed teaching time. We have two start times. Please ensure your child arrives at the correct time.

**8.45am start** – P2A, P2B, P3A, P3B, P5/4, P5, P7A, P7B

**9.00am start** – P1A, P1B, P4/3, P4, P6A, P6B

Your child should arrive in the playground **NO EARLIER** than 5 minutes before their start time.

### Diary Dates

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Holidays – School finishes at 2.30pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

School is closed from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January inclusive.