



December 2021

Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ... and with Christmas songs being sung in nursery for the past week or so and the decorations going up, we're all feeling very festive! Sadly we will not be hosting our usual events for parents to come in and join us, so please make sure that you keep looking on your child's Tapestry account as we will be posting lots of photos and videos throughout the day to keep you involved. We have so much planned in the coming weeks for your children, here's a few highlights:

- **Friday 10th December** is Christmas Jumper Day - we will be asking for a £1 donation, going to Save the Children charity. Children can come in wearing a Christmas jumper, or anything they would like, please don't buy anything especially!
- Week commencing **Monday 13th December** is party week, our final week before we close for Christmas!
- **Tuesday 14th December** Children in Deep Blue Sea and Lagoon will be having stories and songs around the fire in the woods in the afternoon please make sure they have coats/hats and wellies.
- **Wednesday 15th December** - children staying for lunch have the option to have a traditional Christmas Dinner. This must be ordered by 9am Monday 6th December, using the Google Form link on Tapestry, we can not accept orders after that day.
- **Friday 17th December** - children staying for lunch can order a special party lunch, again an order form is on Tapestry and must be ordered by 9am Monday 6th December.

We will be doing lots of arts, crafts and Christmas themed activities over the next couple of weeks, so expect lots of sparkle to be coming home!

Our last day open is Friday 17th December and reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022 for all year round children, Wednesday 5th January 2022 for children with us during term time only.

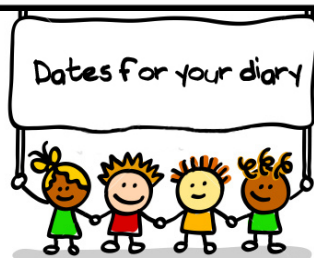
Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a happy healthy 2022! From Hayley and all the staff at Suffield Park Nursery!

Covid-19

With new guidance released recently, we are asking all adults that are dropping off or collecting children from the nursery, to wear a face covering while they are on site. All staff will be wearing a face mask during handovers, and whilst in communal areas of nursery and school. These are not worn whilst in their main rooms with your child. Thank you for your vigilance so far in keeping the nursery safe, we are asking for your help to continue this support by keeping children home if they have a high temperature, continuous cough or have lost their smell/taste and getting a PCR test done. We also ask that you do not send children into nursery if you have given them any paracetamol/ibuprofen in the morning for any other reason as it may mask symptoms if your child falls ill during the day with us. If a child does have a high temperature or continuous cough at nursery, we will be isolating the child with a member of staff and ask that their parent collects immediately and get a PCR test. You can book a test by calling 119 or visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Parent Support

Any time of the year can be a struggle, but more so around Christmas. Please remember that we have the lovely Dominika here at nursery who is our dedicated Parent Support Advisor. She is available to help you with any worries you may have, especially around parental and financial worries. If you need food/energy vouchers, she can arrange those, as well as advise on other options available to you. Pop into the Office to see her, call/text 07470671183 or email nursery@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk



Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donation

Tuesday 14th December - Deep Blue Sea & Lagoon - Stories and Song round the fire

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner lunch

*Friday 17th December- last day of the Autumn Term (**nursery closes for all children**)*

Friday 31st December - Deadline to apply for 30 hour funding January 2022 onwards

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Nursery opens to all year round children only

Wednesday 5th January- all children return to nursery

Saturday 15th January - Closing date for school admission applications September