

Christmas at Cairns 2020

We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with our pupils and have planned some special events to help make Christmas 2020 magical. We know that many of our usual Christmas activities cannot go ahead, however we want this year to be even more special for our pupils, as they have been fantastic during this challenging time.

Please see details and dates of planned events below.

Christmas Parties

Each class will have a day for their Christmas party celebrations. Pupils should come to school on the morning of their party dressed in party clothes if they wish. One class will have their party in the morning, while the other class has a Christmas movie and treats. This will be reversed in the afternoon to maintain class bubbles. Children on the good list will also receive a present from Santa!

Class	Date	Class	Date	Class	Date	Class	Date
Nursery	Wednesday 2 nd December AM and PM	P2/3	Thursday 3 rd December	P5	Wednesday 9 th December	P1-2W P3-7MH P3-7S	Monday 7 th December
P1 L	Friday 4 th December	P3	Thursday 3 rd December	P6	Wednesday 9 th December		
P1M	Friday 4 th December	P4	Thursday 10 th December	P7B	Tuesday 8 th December		
P2	Monday 7 th December	P4/5	Thursday 10 th December	P7M	Tuesday 8 th December		

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 17th December. Choices will be turkey and steak pie. Menus will be shared nearer the time.



Christmas Post

Each class has their own Christmas post box this year! If your child would like to bring in cards for their friends, or teachers from any class, they can post their cards on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Cards will be quarantined over the weekend and given out to pupils the following week. Please ensure each card is addressed with the person's name and class. This will start on Tuesday 1st December.

Christmas Raffle

Miss Murray and her class will be raffling a giant toy to raise funds. Tickets will cost £1 and there will be further details and photos to follow.

Christmas Enterprise

As we are unfortunately unable to have our annual Christmas fayre, each class will be making a Christmas product to sell. These crafts will be handmade by your child and can be bought by sending the money in with your child. Please look out for photos and costs on your child's google classroom and on twitter.

Christmas Jumper day



To raise money for Cash for Kids, we will be having a Christmas jumper/dress festive day on Tuesday 22nd December. This is optional and we would ask for a £1 donation towards this worthwhile charity.

Christmas class video and nativity

Our Primary 1 Nativity is an annual highlight at Cairns Primary. As we are unable to invite our parents in for this event, our staff and pupils will be working to create a Nativity for you to enjoy online. Please look out for more information on the School App/twitter and your google classrooms.



Primary 2-7 will be recording a special performance as well and this will be available to view via your child's google classroom from Monday 14th December.

Christmas raffle

Details of a Christmas raffle to win prizes and vouchers will be shared shortly. The children will bring home raffle tickets and entry instructions if you wish to take part. Photographs and details of the prizes will be on your child's Google Classroom and on twitter.

Decorations and Trees



Each class is creating a special frieze to decorate our dining hall this year. The theme is Christmas movies and we can't wait to share pictures with you at the start of December.

Each class will also be decorating a real Christmas tree which we will be displaying in the hall and planted in the school grounds after Christmas as part of a gardening project. We are having a special competition to judge the best class tree and will again share pictures of our amazing trees. Our trees will help to create a magical Christmas atmosphere in our school hall for all our Christmas parties.

Pantomime

As you know, each year we take our pupils to a live pantomime performance. This year, our pupils will be able to see a live performance online. The show is entitled Oliver with a Christmas Twist and we are sure our children will enjoy this experience.

We hope all of our planned activities can go ahead this year. As we all know, circumstances can change very quickly at the moment, therefore some activities may be subject to change. We hope, however, that our plans will continue uninterrupted for our wonderful pupils.

Thanks for your continued support,

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