

Dear Parents and Carers,

8 December: Christmas jumper day.



It was so lovely to see so many of you in nursery last week with your children. Thank you very much for finding the time to come.

The children and the staff really appreciated you coming.



Tidying up or returning toys to their place is a very important life skill that you can support at home. At nursery, we always expect children of all ages to help with the tidying up, returning toys to their place. Some need a lot more support and encouragement than others! The best way to get your child involved in putting away what they have played with is:

- Tell them what you are doing, "It's time to put all these things away now." This is much better than you doing it for them when they're not there.
- Do it with them, "I'll put this one away, I think you can put that one away."
- Praise and thank them, "I really liked the way you put all those toys in that box, thank you."

Imagine a Christmas with children who help with the tidying up!

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There is no doubt in my mind that **being a parent** is the hardest job so I am always on the lookout for advice.

I found some very useful tips on the NSPCC website: [Support for parents | NSPCC](#) and a booklet on parenting: [Positive parenting \(nspcc.org.uk\)](#)

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Please do contact us if you have any queries at all.

Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)

Dates for your diary:

14 December: **Christmas songs** by the children for parents at 11.30am and 2.45pm. Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers and please feel free to add some tinsel or other Christmas sparkle to their outfit!

15 December: **Term ends** at the usual time.

16 December: **Christmas parties**, your child will be invited to a party at: either 9.30am-10.30am OR 11am-12pm

19 December – 4 January: **Nursery closed.**

5 January: **Children return to nursery.**