



PARADYKES PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Ms Gillian Reid
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Dear Parent/Carer,

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CHRISTMAS DIARY

Due to recent amendments to Covid regulations announced by the Government and Local Authority, we have been obliged to make some changes to our risk assessments. Regrettably this has impacted the scheduling of our Christmas Calendar. The changes have only been made where it is necessary to ensure the safety of our staff and pupils and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The changes are as follows:

P5 and P3/4 Party Tuesday 15th pm
P4 and P3 party Wednesday 16th pm
P5/6, P6 and P7 party Thursday 17th pm

Parties, including party games and food, will now be held in classrooms as we are no longer able to access the gym hall due to the increased risk of potentially spreading any infection.

Paradykes Primary Nativity will now be shared with parents and pupils on the 18th of December and not the 11th as previously advised. Again, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but changes to the way we are able to create it has meant it is taking us longer than expected to produce to our usual high standards! We are all looking forward to this special Covid production of our nativity!

"Paradykes has Talent" will now take place on the 17th of December. If your child wants to sing for the competition, please can you record it and send it via email to the class teacher. Each class will have a competition prior to the day to nominate the class winner (dates will be arranged by each teacher). On the 17th the class winners will perform via ZOOM to the whole school. Four staff judges will identify the overall winner who will receive a £20 Amazon voucher. We look forward to seeing the talents of our children across the school!

Thank you for your gifts for "Donate a Christmas Gift" this year. Great effort!!

Kind Regards

G Reid
Headteacher

