



# Cheselbourne Village School

Friday 26th November 2021

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## *Dear Parents*

With Christmas approaching, the mixed emotions of tiredness and excitement are clearly evident through the school... and that's just the staff!! (wink-face). The children are currently doing brilliantly to keep on task as the temperature has decreased and ventilation has had to be

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continued due to the continued high rates across Dorset. This was mentioned in my previous letter this week. The staff have created a plan to enable the children to have a wonderful and engaging time in the run up to Christmas, however we do have to put some very careful considerations in place following the public health guidance. Please see the timetable below for a clear plan for the final week in school.

It is extremely unfortunate that although we have hired the Ansty Village Hall and have continued to rehearse songs and parts of our performance, we are unable to have a live audience to watch. We have plans in place to video our performance, so you will still get to see the amazing effort and confidence that our children gain at this exciting time of the year. All of our decisions and plans are completely based on the children and we have even added some fun extra baking plans this year too. Fingers crossed

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Whole school at Ansty Village Hall for Christmas Service recording	Y2, 3 & 4 make Christmas Puddings	Caterpillars, Rec and Year 1 make Christmas Puddings	Whole school decorating Christmas puddings	Class Parties (own party clothes)
lunch		PTA Christmas lunch	Food Links lunch		
pm				Panto	2:30pm - refreshments and performance DVDs available  Children to perform Christmas carols at the front of school

Take care,

Kind regards,

*Mr C Perry*

Mr C. Perry

Headteacher

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## Parking

A gentle reminder that parking is very tricky to control. However we can be more cautious and aware, especially as we're all in agreement for the safety of our children and families. The village has raised concerns about congestion around drop off and pick up times and the safety of the children. Please can we all park extra carefully and take responsibility by making sure that other drivers are not blocked and that routes are clear. I have quickly learnt that some very big vehicles travel through our village and we 'all' have a duty of care.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Christmas lights - Melcombe Bingham

Come and support the wonderful Cheselbourne Village School choir at the magical Melcombe Bingham Christmas Light switch on. On Saturday 11th December at 5pm the choir will be performing a range of Christmas classics whilst raising money for Children in Need. Come and join us for the festivities on Melcombe Bingham large village green next to Hartfort Close.



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## Donation - Small baked bean tins

If you have any small baked bean tins, then please can you donate to the school office.



## Christmas Prize Bingo - CSF

Wow - What fantastic support we had from the local community. A whopping £608.00 was raised that will be of huge help for events, resources and wonderful things to improve the school. A massive thank you needs to go to those that helped organise from the CSF group.



# Forest School experiments



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*Achievers Assembly Awards for this week...*

*Caterpillar Class - ALL*

*Butterfly Class star pupil - Lars*

*Kingfisher Class star pupil - Katie*

*DASP Citizen - Jacob*

*Lunchtime award - Florence*

*PE superstar - Alexa/Katie/Beau/Oliver/Florence*

*Golden Broom - Caterpillar class*

*House points (weekly) - Willow*

**Safeguarding Support**

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Perry

In the absence of Mr Perry please speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:  
Mrs Collett or Mrs Mowlam

**CHESELBOURNE  
RESPECTS**

We treat people, our school and the environment the way we want to be treated with manners and kindness.

**CHESELBOURNE  
CHALLENGES**

We like to be challenged because it helps us to be the best that we can be. We are curious about the world around us and we like to try new things.



**CHESELBOURNE NURTURES**

We care for others (and ourselves) to help us to flourish and inspire our lifetime love of learning.



## *2021-22 Term Dates*

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2 September – INSET day – Children not in school

Friday 3 September – Children return for new school year

~~(3 INSET DAYS – Children not in school – 20, 21, 22 October)~~

~~AUTUMN HALF TERM – Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021~~

Monday 1 November - start of second half of Autumn Term

Friday 17 December - Last day of Autumn Term

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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**Newsletters and Information** - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: [www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk)

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