





Dear Parents

The sound of festive songs and chats about advent calendars have been ever present this week at Cheselbourne Village School. It is an exciting time of year for everyone, but also can cause many others to struggle with self regulation and emotions as everything can sometimes become 'too much'. Our key school value of 'Nurture' is significantly important at the moment as we plan many exciting and different activities to engage the children with their learning and topics. We will always provide an inclusive and caring environment for our children and we are able to personalise many things to support them. I have again shared the timetable for the last week of term to help you with the key events, however you may find it helpful to use it to prepare your children for any of these days and how plans might be slightly different to usual. Social stories, cartoons and pictures are all really good tools that we would use and we would like to work with you to enable many pleasant surprises and prepared activities for our family school community.

Please keep in contact with the class teachers if you feel the need to discuss anything regarding your child's emotions or challenges during this very exciting time for all.

Take care,

Kind regards,

Mr C Perry

Mr C. Perry

Headteacher



Christmas Timetable (Last week)

	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
am	Whole school at Ansty Village Hall for Christmas Service recording Please remember to order a packed lunch no later than Monday 6th December from Local Food Links	Y2, 3 & 4 make Christmas Puddings	Caterpillars, Rec and Year 1 make Christmas Puddings	Whole school decorating Christmas puddings	Class Parties <mark>(own party</mark> clothes)
lunch		PTA Christmas lunch	Food Links lunch		
pm			Please order lunch through Local Food Links.	Panto	2:30pm - refreshments and performance DVDs available Children to perform Christmas carols at the front of school



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.

Caterpillars - Gingerbread making







Donation - Small baked bean tins (empty please)

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









Achievers Assembly Awards for this week...

Caterpillar Class - Ethan, Abbie, Beau Butterfly Class star pupil - Paige Kingfisher Class star pupil - Archie DASP Citizen - Amelia Lunchtime award - Daisy / Fleur PE superstar - Amelia / Oscar / George / Daisy Golden Broom - Caterpillar class House points (weekly) - Sycamore

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





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

Newsletters and Information - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: <u>www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk</u>

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