



Daily Update – December 1st 2020

Welcome to Advent! We have been in touch with Rev Adam Pitt and have organised for all the bubbles to attend St John's Church on the last Tuesday of term. They will get the chance to make some Christingle crafts and have a short Christmas assembly. Many thanks to Adam for offering to arrange this, as well as cleaning the pews between each bubble!

We have had a few parents asking whether they are able to send in presents for staff this year. If you were planning on giving gifts, then please can you leave them labelled in the external entrance lobby (just inside the gate) and we will ensure these are quarantined before staff take them home. We do appreciate that for many parents this has been a very tough year financially, so please do not feel under any obligation to send anything in. If you have gifts from your child to another child, we would appreciate it if you could give these out of school. But if for any reason that will not be possible, then these could also be put in the lobby to quarantine. Please could any gifts be left by Tuesday 15th December at the very latest.

With so many children – and Mr Dix – working from home, we have not updated our Twitter feed in the last couple of weeks, but please keep your eyes peeled over the next couple of weeks for the work that the children will be doing in the run-up to the Christmas break. We are also in the process of updating our school website and Mr Dix has already added many new photos to our homepage.

We look forward to welcoming our children in Years 2-4 back in school tomorrow, as well as many staff.

Notices:

- **Christmas Card/Mug/Tag Order** – the delivery has arrived and orders will be sent home Thursday.
- **FOFGS** – Please visit the link to book a slot for the Christmas shopping evening at the Berry Barn and Mini Moos - <https://bit.ly/FOFGSXmas>
- **Rags 2 riches** - Thank you to everyone who donated to the Rags2Riches clothes collection last week. Overall we collected an amazing 369.4kg which has raised £147.70 for the Friends of Farrington Gurney School.
- **Uniform** – Please enquire with Kirsty Coles (kcoles@farringtongurneyschool.co.uk) on availability of discounted stock before we start with our new provider.

Dates:

Wed 2nd	Years 2, 3 and 4 return to school EcoWild for Years R and 1 (split in two groups – come to school in suitable clothes)
Thu 3rd	Years 5 and 6 return to school Dance session for Class 3 (come to school in PE kit) Homework club for Years 5/6
Fri 4th	Playground Pentathlon (Year 3 and 4 pupils – Mr Marvin will arrange which pupils on Thursday) Music lessons resume (BANES Music and Music for Schools) Gymnastics session (Class 2 only this week – come to school in PE kit) Football club (Years 3-6 in two bubbles)
Mon 7th	Christmas Art Day in class bubbles – bring in an old shirt/t-shirt/overall to wear

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