

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

4th December 2020

CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES



Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Children are asked for a 50p donation to wear their Christmas Jumper (or decorate their own jumper) in aid of Save the Children.



Wednesday 16th December – Party Day

Children can come dressed in their party clothes and the school kitchen will be providing a free drink, crisps, pizza and a cake for each child after lunch.



Thursday 17th December – Toy Day

Santa will have visited in the night and left a present for each child! Children are also welcome to bring a toy to school to play with.



FREE MEALS OVER CHRISTMAS

As you may have already heard the Government have announced that parents/carers who are eligible for free school meals will receive a £30 voucher for the Christmas break. This only applies to benefit related claims and does not apply to universal meals in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Over the next two weeks you will receive a £30 voucher redeemable at **ALDI** only for each eligible child. We will let you know shortly how we will distribute the vouchers to you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Children can bring in Christmas cards to give out but are asked to keep this to pupils and staff who are in their class bubble.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Can we please remind Nursery parents that they need to apply for their child's Reception place by **15th January 2021**. You can do this online at www.manchester.gov.uk or by following the link on our website www.crossacresprimary.co.uk. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 437 1272.

MILK

We are now taking payment for milk for the Spring term (5th January 2021 – 1st April 2021). Due to supplier price increases, the cost will now be £10.

If you wish your child to have milk next term it is very important we receive payment by **Wednesday 16th December**. You can pay using our online payment system SIMS Pay or at the school office with a debit or credit card. Children in Reception class do not need to pay for milk until the term they turn 5 years old.



