

# Pre-School Post

Hello Everyone,

The festivities have been flowing over these past couple of weeks with many Christmas crafts made, fun and games. The children sang beautifully for their part to contribute towards the school nativity. The nativity is available to view on Tapestry.

Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all and crackers pulled for added fun! Thursday we had Pre-school party, we played pass the parcel music bumps, parachute games and we ate party food (probably a bit too much!), danced (a lot!) and made reindeer food ready to be sprinkled before the magic starts at bedtime. A great time was had by all.

## School bags

Your child's bag will have come home with them this week, to be freshened up and replenished. A gentle reminder we need a spare set or two of everything.... Yes, socks too! We have a few spares but not always to the correct size (or preference) of the children. We try our best to ensure aprons or waterproofs are worn during outdoor activities or craft, messy sessions but accidents happen. This applies to wellies too.

Please don't forget to send them back in when we return in the new year!

## School admissions

If your child is due to start school in September 2021 don't forget to ensure you apply for their school place. For more information visit, [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

Applications close 15th January 2021. This applies to all children who are 4 or will turn 4 before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

There is more info and a video tour of the school on our website; <https://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/our-school/admissions/>

## January change of hours.

Following last week's newsletter, a reminder that our start and finish times are moving to a narrower staggered start and finish. This was initially put in place to ensure social distancing measures were accommodated, but after careful review are now being modified to ensure staff get planning and classroom set up time, whilst still adhering to social distancing. A small step towards usual school times! Start of term is 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Start times		Finish times	
08:45 – 08:50	Surnames A-G	15:15 – 15:20	Surnames A-G
08:50 – 08:55	Surnames H – P	15:20 – 15:25	Surnames H – P
08:55 – 09:00	Surnames Q - Z	15:25 – 15:30	Surnames Q - Z

## Thank you!

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for the support over this past term as we faced the challenges of 2020. Your patience and support have been amazing. On behalf of everyone I would also like to say thank you for the lovely gifts you have sent in. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New year. We look forward to welcoming you back in January.

Mrs Evans, Mrs Carter and Mrs Phillips.