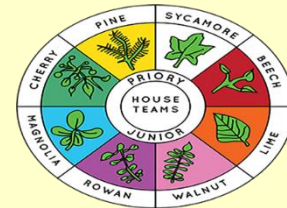




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We are fast approaching Christmas and the classes are starting to look more festive and classes will be starting to begin festive activities within their own class bubble. It has been a very different and difficult term and I am so grateful to the staff team for pulling together to keep the school running as normally as we can – they are an amazing team and are working so hard in such a strange situation. We have had to adapt and change and set up a very different school since September to reflect the ever- changing Government guidance and to keep our community as safe as we possibly can. I know there will have been frustrations because of the limitations but hopefully some positive experiences too. I am really keen to hear your views so we can see how the return to school experience has been over this first term and so we can take on useful feedback to see if we can improve anything whilst working within the current restrictions. Please look out for a text message on Monday with a link to a short Google survey to complete. Your feedback will be much appreciated and very useful.

Finally, can I ask for your support over the Christmas holidays – if your child tests positive for coronavirus at any point over the holidays please can you text in to school to let us know. We will be monitoring the system throughout the holidays so that if any classes need to self -isolate over the holidays based on a case at the end of term we can keep you informed. Of course, we all hope that won't happen.

Hope you have a good weekend. Mrs Brown

Toy Drive – Just a reminder Sharleen Whiley will be collecting donations of toys on this Monday 7th December between 9am -11am at the reception door. If you have a donation but are unable to get to school at that time please contact Sharleen Whiley.

Christmas cards – we have received feedback as some families were disappointed as their children had written cards to their class friends already. The staff team have agreed to have a box in their classroom for children to pop their cards in. They will quarantine the cards and hand them out when safe to do so. This will be limited to sending cards to the children **in their class ONLY** to avoid crossing classes and bubbles.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December – wear a Christmas jumper or a festive accessory you have at home. Donations to Save the Children fund.

Year 3 Festive Feature – Year 3 will be bringing some festive cheer to their parents through a virtual presentation – (details to follow)

Tuesday 15th December – Party Day at Priory all years (details to follow)

PLUS – class bubble Christmas activities and hopefully a virtual message from Santa!!