



OPAG

NEWSLETTER



DATE December 2020

UP COMING DATES

- **Christmas Jumper Day**
Wednesday 16th
December
- **Christmas Lunch**
Wednesday 16th
December
- **Virtual Pantomime**
Thursday 17th December
- **Christmas Parties**
Friday 18th December
- **Autumn Term Ends**
Friday 18th December
- **Spring Term Commences**
Tuesday 5th January
2021 (Monday 4th is a
Training Day)

A Message from the Office

In January, communications will continue to be via; web enquiry, email and telephone with parents dropping and picking up from the main gates. Thank you for your continued support with this.

ParentPay – It is vital your child/children's accounts are kept in credit at all times. Please ensure you check your ParentPay account regularly to avoid any outstanding debt which will be actioned by our finance department.

For children who have a school lunch, please order at home if possible. Please continue to check emails and texts for communications from school.

OPAG Christmas Procedures

As you will be aware from the letter dated 23.11.20, we have to be mindful of Covid-19 restrictions this year. It is however important to us that your children still have a wonderful, festive experience and you will see from the above dates that the usual fun continues.

This year, instead of bringing cards in, we will be sending home a class card signed by the pupils so that everyone receives one as usual.

In addition, on Christmas party day, we welcome children to come in warm, party clothes for the whole day and again for Christmas Jumper Day. We would kindly ask that no staff gifts are brought into school – we know from the wonderful social media posts how grateful you are and we appreciate it a great deal.

As we move into the colder weeks, please be reminded that your child needs to wear a coat and a black tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons. In addition and with ventilation of classrooms being vital, layers/sports skins under uniform.

In snow, children can come to school in Wellington /waterproof boots but must change into school shoes whilst in the building.

I wish you all a wonderful Festive time and a very, happy New Year!

Miss Kirkman



School Parliament pupils have interviewed both the Harrogate and Ripon Mayors this term.



We took part in UK Parliament Week 2020 with Miss Carmichael and Miss Watkin nominated for Teacher/Activity of the Year!



Please continue to donate new pants, socks and vests for our Refugee Appeal.

