



# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

What a busy, festive week we've had in school - it's lovely to see the children so excited with the build up to Christmas. On Wednesday we had a very special visitor arrive at the school – he made sure to arrive in style on a trike with a motorbike escort, and we even had some snow! The smiles on the children's faces were priceless, and the whole experience was just magical. Thank you to the Friends of Cusgarne & Mrs Northey for organising and making sure it all went to plan.

We also had our annual Christmas lunch in the hall on Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoon class parties were held, which I heard were also a lot of fun! Thank you to the teachers for sorting party food, and for making sure the children had a great time.

Last night, myself and KS1 parents had the pleasure of watching Robin class perform their Christmas production. After missing out last year, this year seemed extra special to be able to see them up on the stage, and all the singing and performing was such a joy to watch. Thank you to Mrs Turner, Mrs Denton, Mrs Northey & Miss Davitt for all their hard work & effort into organising the whole performance, and a very special well done to all the children – they were all superstars on that stage!

Looking ahead to our return to school in January, I wanted to remind you all that P.E kits will need to come into school. Just a gentle nudge for KS1 parents- please can we encourage your child to have trainers in school that they are able to fasten themselves (i.e., Velcro), and any encouragement you can give them over the Christmas holidays to let them dress themselves, will hopefully help prepare them for getting changed into their P.E kits on their return to school. As you can appreciate, we like to get the children changed and into their P.E lesson as quickly, and smoothly as possible to maximise the time that we have set aside for this.



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Years 5 & 6 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons from 4<sup>th</sup> January, and the children are expected to return to school around 2.40pm. Therefore, can I please encourage sensible parking around the area by the bottom gate, this is so the coach can safely stop outside the school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

May I remind you all that when we return in January, can you ensure your child is in school for 8.30am prompt. This is so they are in with plenty of time to choose what they'd like for lunch & that they are not missing out on any of their work which is completed first thing in the morning.

Please remember that there will be no after school clubs on the first week back to school, these will resume the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January.

All Tempest & tea towel orders were returned to school this week & should now have been handed out in children's book bags.

Lastly, please remember that school finishes at 1pm today!

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break whatever your plans – stay safe, & we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours Sincerely,



Tim Barnard  
Head of School

**Dates for your diary**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Back to school
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Years 5 & 6 swimming at Carn Brea every Tuesday throughout the spring term



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