



Christmas Events at The Round House – Foundation Stage

We are hoping to make Christmas at The Round House as exciting as it usually is whilst continuing to observe our Covid-19 risk assessment. We have therefore been planning Christmas activities for the children to take part in and enjoy during their time at school before the Christmas holidays.



Unfortunately, we are unable to have the **Christmas Post Boxes** in school this year as we are still limiting the amount of items that are brought into school. Your child may still bring in cards for their friends within their year group bubble.

The school will, as usual, be decorated by the staff after school on Monday 30th November ready for the festivities to begin. As a school we are looking to decorate using sustainable materials, and I have been impressed with the ideas that the children and staff have come up with. Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual whole school assembly where the children “wish” the Christmas lights on as we are only able to mix in our bubbles, however we will perform a virtual “wish” and I am sure that each class will be decorated beautifully. We are still hoping that each child will make a **Christmas decoration** at home to place on a Christmas tree that will be located within each phase of the school. Thank you to Pirie Homes Estate Agents for donating the trees. The decoration can be very simple – made from card, paper and one or two glitzy bits and does not need to be made by the child. There will be a prize for the most attractive tree decoration in each year and a prize for the overall winner. Please send all decorations to school by the morning of Tuesday 1st December, so that they can be placed on their tree that morning. Please ensure that the decoration has your child's full name and class on it, and then it can be returned home to decorate your Christmas tree this year.

A separate letter will be sent out with details of the children's CHRISTMAS LUNCH which will take place on Wednesday 16th December. It is really important that you complete the form with a choice for your child's main course and pudding – EVEN IF YOUR CHILD HAS SCHOOL DINNER EVERY DAY as the cook will base their order on this information. We will not be able to guarantee their menu choice if the form is late.

Father Christmas will be making a socially distanced visit to Foundation Stage, which is always a very exciting event.



Foundation Stage will be having a Christmas Party within their bubble and your class teacher will provide more information nearer the time.

Reward Day is on Thursday 17th December and Foundation Stage children can come to school in their own clothes on this day. We are working on plans for Reward Day, however these will obviously be constrained by our Covid-19 restrictions.



Foundation Stage Performance – 'The Nativity'

Sadly, we are unable to invite parents into school to see the Foundation Stage children's performance of 'The Nativity' this year. The children will still be rehearsing for this performance and we are hoping to share a video of this with you online. Further details of how to view this will be issued nearer the time.

We are hoping to hold a virtual 'Lucky Numbers' game to raise much needed funds for the school and would be grateful for donations of good quality prizes. Further details of this will be issued soon.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Bryden". The signature is stylized and includes a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mrs Tracy Bryden
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On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)