

2nd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Upcoming Christmas events in Pre-school

Although things will look very different in Pre-school this year, please be assured that Christmas is not cancelled at Arlesdene. Although sadly this year, parents will be unable to attend.

Christmas jumper days - Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th December

On Christmas jumper days we would like everyone to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper. We will be filming these days to create our virtual Christmas Concert (we have attached the songs we'll be learning, should you wish to practice with your child at home)



Christmas Party day – Friday 17th December

Friday AM children
8.45am – 11.30am

Friday PM children
12.30pm – 3.15pm

There will be party food, singing, dancing and games. As you may have seen in the news Father Christmas is working as usual this year, children will visit Santa during the party and receive a present and also a photo, which will be emailed to you.

Children may wear party clothes on this day but please be mindful that they are likely to use the garden for part of the session.

Please note that all children are welcome to attend one party if Friday is not their usual session. Please email Craig so he can book your child in and we are aware of numbers. Spaces are limited in each session.

Hamper

Staff will kindly be creating two Christmas hampers. All children's names will be placed into a hat and one will be drawn during each of the parties. Good luck everybody!

Dates

Christmas Closure – Friday 17th December will be our last day and we open again on Thursday 6th January 2021.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Arlesdene, we wish you a happy and healthy New Year !

Best wishes,

Craig Nottingham

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A Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree,
A Christmas tree,
A fairy on the top of a Christmas tree.

A Christmas tree,
A Christmas tree,
A fairy on the top of a Christmas tree.

A star,
A star,
A fairy on the top of a Christmas tree.

A star,
A star,

Christmas Pudding

Christmas pudding, Christmas
pudding,
Steaming hot, steaming hot,
Sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle in the
sugar,
Eat the lot, eat the lot.

I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman
Round and fat
With a woolly scarf and a woolly hat
When the snow is falling you'll hear
me say
Come and make a snowman on
Christmas day.

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the
way,

Oh what fun it is to ride on a one
horse open sleigh
HEY!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the
way,

Oh what fun it is to ride on a one
horse open sleigh
HEY!

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

Put Your Coat On

Put your coat on, put your coat on,
And make yourself nice and cosy,
Put your coat on, put your coat on,
And come along out to play.

Put your hat on, put your hat on,
And make your head nice and cosy,
Put your hat on, put your hat on,
And come along out to play.

Put your gloves on, put your gloves on,
And make your hands nice and cosy,
Put your gloves on, put your gloves on,
And come along out to play.

Put your boots on, put your boots on,
And make your feet nice and cosy,
Put your boots on, put your boots on,
And come along out to play.

Marching in the Snow

Marching in the snow,
Marching in the snow,
Making footprints as we go,
Marching left,
Marching right
Knees up,
Off we go,
Marching in the snow.

Marching in the snow,
Marching in the snow,
Making footprints as we go,
Marching up,
Marching down,
Knees up,
Off we go,
Marching in the snow.

Marching in the snow,
Marching in the snow,
Making footprints as we go,
Marching fast,
Marching slow,
Knees up,
Off we go,
Marching in the snow.

When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney

When Santa got stuck up the
chimney,
He began to shout,
You girls and boys,
Won't get any toys,
If you don't pull me out,
My beard is black
There's soot on my sack
My nose is tickling too!
When Santa got stuck up the
chimney,
Achoo, Achoo, Achoo.