

NEWSLETTER



Merry Christmas

We would like to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. A reminder that school will close to pupils on **Thursday 17th December** at our usual time—gates will open at 2:50pm and be locked at 3:10pm. Our final day of term will be Christmas party day—children can wear their own clothes and school packed lunch will be a buffet food party bag available to all children (own packed lunch can be brought in if preferred).



Staffing update

As the school term ends, we are saying farewell to Mr Joseph—I'm sure many of our families would like to join us in thanking him for all of his work with our East Park children over the past 8 years. We wish him the best of luck for his new adventures. Miss Watts also leaves us at the end of this week—we would like to wish her well in her new role. We would also like to wish Mrs King a temporary farewell as she begins her maternity leave—the children in Year 3 are going to really miss her.

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Return to school

School will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 5th January**. The morning gate will continue to open at 8:35am, however it will now be locked at 8:55am—this still allows 20 minutes for children to be walked to their classes.

Also starting on Tuesday 5th, Year 2 children can be dropped off at the gate and a member of staff will be on hand to walk children round to their classrooms. Year 2 parents and children can queue towards the park rather than joining the larger queue if they choose this option.

