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Christmas Dates Letter

Dear Families,

The festive season is upon us and as previously stated in our Newsletter we have lots of exciting things happening in school. In order for you to not miss a thing; please see the full list of dates and details below;

Christmas Craft-erpoons

This year we would like to invite families into school to make a Christmas decoration with their child- if you have more than one child on the same afternoon; please move between the classes. Sign in at the main office stating your name and the year group(s) you will be visiting and enjoy the messy, crafty afternoon! If we could ask for no more than 1 person per child and no prams as we will struggle for room otherwise.

FS1 and FS2 – Monday 4th December from 2pm
 Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday 5th December from 2pm
 Years 3-6 – Wednesday 6th December from 2pm

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – Monday 11th December at 2pm

Years 3 – 6 are taking part in a carol concert/ festive sing-a-long in the main school hall. Families are invited (2 family members per child)

FS2 Nativity – Tues 12th Dec at 2pm and Weds 13th Dec at 10am

There will be two performances for families to attend. We are allowing 2 family members per performance due to limited capacity in the main school hall.

KS1 Christmas Sing-a-long – Wednesday 13th December at 2pm

Families are invited to come along to see the children in Year 1 and Year 2 sing festive songs (2 family members per child).

FS1 Sing-a-long – Thursday 14th December at 9am.

Families are invited to come along to see the children in FS1/Caterpillars sing festive songs (2 family members per child).

At each of the above performances our PTA will be raising money for school funds by selling tea/ coffee for adults afterwards in the dining hall, there will also be a raffle for hampers!

This year we are so excited as we are having a 'real life live' panto experience for all our pupils from FS2 to Y6... 'Oh No you aren't'...Oh Yes we are!

Whole School Pantomime 'Cinderella' – Thursday 14th December (Afternoon)

We kindly ask for a donation of £3.00 towards the cost of this production. You will receive a notification shortly to make donations on the School money payment system. This is also partly funded by the fundraising work of our PTA and we are so grateful we are able to offer the children live action fun!

We will be holding our usual **Class Christmas Parties** where each class will be playing party games with prizes, dancing and singing along to Christmas tunes. Please send in party clothes for your child to change into. We will be providing a chocolate treat, crisps and a drink at a cost of £2.00 per child, which will also be available to pay on the School money system.

The Parties will take place on the following dates;

FS1 & FS2 – Monday 18th December at 12:30pm
KS1 (Year 1&2) – Tuesday 19th December at 1:00pm
KS2 (Years 3-6) – Thursday 21st December at 1:15pm

Christmas Lunch Day – Wednesday 20th December

Our lovely Kitchen team will be making a delicious Christmas dinner with a vegetarian option and Christmas dessert on this day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children's Christmas jumper appeal.

Finally, if anyone would like to donate a selection box, I will be taking these to the Dinnington Food bank as we finish school for Christmas- please drop any donations off at the main office.

We look forward to seeing you all in school for the festivities and the whole staff team would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New year!

Kind regards
Mrs Kate Rayner
Headteacher

Don't forget!

Inset Day – Friday 22nd December

School re-opens – Monday 8th January 2024

