

Christmas At Baines' 2021

Events coming up at Baines' Endowed for Christmas 2021

Advent Service: Upper KS2 (in school) Wednesday 1st December

Christmas Carol Service: KS2 Thursday 2nd December
All families are welcome to join us on the Key Stage 2 playground for our first ever candlelit Carol Service, which will be held in memory of Francis Eaton (Year 5).

Christmas Carol Service: KS1 Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December
Year 1 and 2 parents will be invited to watch our Key Stage 1 Carol Service in school. One adult per child will be invited to book a place via a Google Form which will be sent out in November.

Nativity: Reception Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December
Reception parents will be invited to watch our Nativity in school. One adult per child will be invited to book a place via a Google Form which will be sent out in November.

Nativity: Nursery Tuesday 7th December: 10:00 a.m.
Nursery parents will be invited to watch our Nativity in school. One adult per child will be invited to book a place via a Google Form which will be sent out in November.

Christmas Dinner at school: Wednesday 8th December
Payment via ParentPay if you pay for school dinners. Deadline for payment was Wednesday 17th November (as per the notice in the November Newsletter).

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th December
*Children swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper or decorate a jumper with tinsel, baubles etc. to make it Christmassy.
£1 donation to Save The Children*

What you said you wanted from the school fayre ...
30% of you said you wanted to do something Christmassy as a family.
23% of you said you wanted to support the school.
21% of you said it was purely for your child's entertainment.
16% of you said it was for your child to visit Santa

So this year our Fayre will consist of something creative and Christmassy to do as a family along with refreshments, games, a raffle and the option to visit Santa too. To keep us all as safe as possible, *this year our Fayre will be held over four nights:*

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| Date | Year Groups | Session 1 | Session 2 | Santa |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| Monday 6th December | Nursery Year 1 | 4.30-5.30 | 5.45 - 6.45 | Half hour slots between 4pm and 6pm |
| Tuesday 7th December | Reception Year 2 | 4.30-5.30 | 5.45 - 6.45 | |
| Wednesday 8th December | Year 3 Year 4 | 4.30-5.30 | 5.45 - 6.45 | |
| Friday 10th December | Year 5 Year 6 | 4.30-5.30 | 5.45 - 6.45 | |

Please book a time slot for your child's Year Group and pay via ParentPay. If you have multiple children attending at Baines' and wish to attend on one night only, please telephone school for advice on which day to book.

Meet Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be available every evening except Thursday between 4pm and 6pm. You will need to pay via ParentPay and book a time slot (time slots are in half hours and Christmas colouring will be available whilst you wait). Please do not book the same time slot as the activity session you book.

Donation Dates for the Christmas Fayre

Without donations from parents/carers, we can not offer some of the stalls that we have at our Christmas Fayre, however, whilst we usually offer a day of non-uniform to our children, we realise that this can add additional stress for some families. This year we are asking for fewer donations (see the dates below), but will be saving our non-uniform days for our Christmas Party Days, to make things easier for our parents/carers. We hope that you all understand.

Friday 26th November - Please donate any kind of **bottle**

Friday 3rd December - Please donate **chocolate or sweets**

Christmas Party Days: Pupils come to school/Nursery in their party clothes

KS1: 14th December

KS2: 15th December

Nursery: 16th December

KS1 Pantomime Trip

15th December

A separate letter has been sent to Year 1 and 2 parents/carers

Christmas Family Learning Workshop - Reception

Come and learn alongside your child with the Family Learning Team Thursday 16th December (9am - 10.45am. Further information to follow)