



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December Newsletter

Dear Parents

'Winter brings another December' (as we used to sing when I was at school) and we're now very much in full swing planning for our Christmas themed days in the last couple of weeks of term. There may even be a surprise festive visitor popping in...

I hope you have had the chance to visit our website. We have a very full online calendar which lists all the events and dates etc which we have planned – right up until the end of the school year in July. Many of you have been bringing in donations for our 'Reindeer Run' on Monday 4th December to raise funds for school. Many thanks for supporting us in this way at a time when education budgets are extremely thin, here and elsewhere. On Wednesday 6th December, our Nursery children will be having their Christmas party in the morning. KS1 will have their party on Tuesday 5th and KS2's will be on Monday 11th – both in the afternoon. All the children can come into school dressed in their party clothes.

Thursday 7th will be the children's Christmas Dinner day at school and Sandra and Tracy in the kitchen are already busy getting ready for this. Please place your order as soon as possible with your child's class teacher. On that day, the children are welcome to come dressed in their Christmas jumper.

At the moment, school is echoing to the sounds of our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children practising the Christmas performance of their lovely show, 'Nativity Party'. Tickets have already gone out for families to join us on either Tuesday 12th (9:15am) or Wednesday 13th (1:15pm) December.

We have a whole school panto booked on the afternoon of 14th December (oh yes we have!) in our school hall – *Aladdin*. We can't wait!

School finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 15th December (Nursery finishes at 12pm). We'll have non-uniform day on the last day for a £1 donation and the children can bring in a toy to play with. There will be no After-School Club that day. Staff have INSET training on the maths curriculum on Tuesday 2 January 2024 and **children return to school at 8:55am on Wednesday 3 January.**

Once again, may I say how proud I am of all your children at school - they have been amazing, and I am so pleased with the progress they have made this term. My thanks to you for your support and, as ever, to our wonderful staff who do so much to care for and to bring alive the joy of learning for the children of Brookside every day.

My very best wishes to you all for a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

