



NEWSLETTER - CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Dear Parents

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to give you the dates of special events at the school.

Nursery

Infant School Hall

Wednesday 20th December

There will be two performances, one at 10.30am and a second at 2.30pm. Information will be sent home to parents from the Nursery.

Reception Classes

Infant School Hall

There will be one performance each day

Monday 11th December

9.30am - dress rehearsal.

Younger siblings allowed.

Tuesday 12th December

1.45pm - adults only

Doors open at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 13th December

1.45pm - adults only

Doors open at 1.30pm.

Year One

Infant School Hall

Thursday 14th December

9.30am - dress rehearsal.

Younger siblings allowed.

Thursday 14th December

1.45pm - adults

only **Friday 15th**

December 1.45pm -

adults only

Doors open

at 1.30pm.



Year Two

Infant School Hall

Monday 18th December

9.30am - dress rehearsal.

Younger siblings allowed.

Monday 18th December

1.45pm - adults only

Tuesday 19th December

1.45pm - adults only

Doors open at 1.30pm.

We know how popular school Christmas performances are and as we have limited space we will be allocating two tickets per family for the Reception, Year One and Year Two performances. Admission is by ticket only including the dress rehearsals. We must observe the fire regulations limit on numbers so we will be allocating seats on a first come first served basis. Please complete the attached form to order your tickets and return to school by Friday 1st December. Tickets will be sent home in your child's book bag the following week.



In line with our usual practice, please do not bring camcorders or cameras, including camera phones, into the performances. This is for two reasons. Firstly, we have parents who have asked that their children are not filmed in school. Secondly, filming and photography can be very distracting for the children who are performing. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Your child may leave with you after the 1.45pm performances and you may take siblings home with you. Junior school children **cannot** be collected early.

Pre-School Children

We are sorry that we cannot accommodate any pre-school children at anything other than dress rehearsals. This is partly due to limited space and fire regulations but also because the stars of the show are the children. They put a great deal of effort into learning words and songs so we try to limit the number of distractions during their performance!



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If you are unable to organise childcare for pre-school children then we can invite you to enjoy our dress rehearsals, Reception on Monday 11th December at 9.30am. Year One on Thursday 14th December at 9.30am and Year Two on Monday 18th December at 9.30apm.



Christmas Card Post

The Christmas post box will open on Friday 1st December until Thursday 21st

December (internal post only!) Please make sure that all cards are addressed clearly with the **child's name and class on the front of each envelope**. Please do not put chocolates/sweets in Christmas cards as we have a number of children in school with allergies.

Christmas Lunch

Sandwich children are welcome to join school dinner children for our Christmas Lunch on 6th December. A vegetarian option will be available. If your child would like a Christmas meal, please advise Mrs Moore in writing by Thursday 30th November.



Christmas Fair

A reminder that the PTA Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 8th December from 5.30pm-8.30pm in the Infant School. Please come along and support this PTA fund raising event.



Christmas Carol Service

Friday 22nd December 9.45am

The infant school will be going to St Michael's Church, Boldmere Road to sing Christmas carols and songs, unless there is very heavy rain or snow. All families are



welcome. Please come along and join in. The Nursery will be closed on 22nd December. Nursery children are very welcome to come and join in the Carol Service with their parents.

Christmas Parties

Reception, Years One and Two

Christmas parties take place on Thursday 21st December. Children may wear their party clothes to school on this day. Your child will bring home a note in their school bag nearer the time asking for donations of either, grapes, crisps or cakes. If you would like to help with preparations during party day, please speak to your child's class teacher. As you know we are a healthy eating school but we are making an exception on this occasion.

Nursery Information

Christmas parties will be held for Nursery children on Thursday 21st December. Further information will be displayed on their notice window next week giving details about donations of party food.

End of term

School breaks up for the Christmas holiday at 3.30pm on Friday 22nd December. Children return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2017. We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year.

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Head of School
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