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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, we're excited to share details of several upcoming Christmas events. We warmly invite all families to join us in the celebrations and help make this season memorable for our Forest and Sandridge community.

Friday 29th November 2024 – Disco & Christmas Shopping Event

Forest Friends are hosting a **Christmas Disco** on **Friday 29th November** in the school hall. We encourage all children to come along for a fun-filled evening of music and dancing!

Disco Timings:

- **4:30pm – 5:30pm:** Apple, Cherry, Pear, Willow, Elm, Ash, Sycamore & Birch
- **5:45pm – 6:45pm:** Rowan, Chestnut, Poplar, Oak, Hazel, Elder, Beech & Pine

The cost for the Disco is **£2.00 per child**, and there will be refreshments and sweets available for purchase. Please bring a little extra cash for snacks!

Important Information:

- **Ticket Sales:** This is an all-ticket event, and tickets must be purchased in advance via PARENTPAY.
- **Acorns:** If your child is in Reception/KS1 and will be attending Acorns that day, please let the office know if you'd like them transferred directly to the Disco. For KS2 children, please remember they will need to be collected from Acorns and brought to the Disco for their 5:45pm start.

Christmas Shopping Event: In addition to the Disco, we are hosting a **Christmas Shopping Event** on the same night from **4:30pm to 7:30pm**. This is a great opportunity for parents, carers, family, and friends to browse a range of festive stalls and get a head start on their Christmas shopping. We are pleased to announce that there will be **external stallholders** at the event, offering unique gifts and products.

Keep an eye on the Forest Friends Facebook page for more details about the event and a list of the stallholders who will be attending. Feel free to pop by while your children are enjoying the Disco, or bring them along before or after their session.





Sunday 1st December 2024 – Christmas Grotto Experience

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – THE CHRISTMAS GROTTTO EXPERIENCE!

We are thrilled to invite you and your family to visit **Father Christmas** in our magical **Christmas Grotto** this year.

Event Details:

- We are offering **15-minute slots** for families (up to 3 children and 2 adults) at a cost of **£20** per slot.
- Additional children will be charged at £5 per head.
- Upon booking, you'll be asked to provide details for all children attending.
- If you have a child with SEND needs, please let us know in advance, and we will be happy to discuss any support we can offer. Feel free to contact us directly at forest.friends@hotmail.co.uk with any questions.
- 15-minute slots will be available from 10am-4pm.

To book your slot, please use the link below:

[Christmas Grotto Booking](#)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as always, for your continued support of **Forest Friends**. We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events and wish you all a joyful start to the Christmas season!

If you have any questions, or would be interested in volunteering at these events, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us directly or via the school office.

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Forest and Sandridge School PTA

