



Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Dear Parents,

Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19th December

On **Thursday 19th December we will be hosting our Christmas parties and our whole school Christmas dinner.** On this day children will be able to attend school in non-uniform. If they wish, the children can come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers, Christmas themed clothes, or clothes in the traditional Christmas colours to make their party day especially festive. We will be raising money for 'Save the Children' and from Monday 16th December, we will be adding a £1 voluntary donation tab on ParentPay. Key Stage 1 will have their party after lunch and KS2 will have their party before lunch. Some other schools are hosting their Christmas jumper day on Thursday 12th December but this will be a normal school day for Northbrook Primary Academy, with the usual uniform expectations.

At lunchtime, we will be serving Christmas lunch for all our children and staff. There will be no other choice of meals for the children on this day apart from a vegetarian Christmas lunch option (for children entitled to benefit tested free school meals there will be a small selection of sandwiches, please inform the office if you would like your child to have a sandwich instead). The alternative is for children to bring in their own packed lunch from home.

The cost of Christmas Dinner, turkey with all the trimmings and a choice of pudding, is only £2.35 per child. This does offer great value, and is always very popular with the children and the staff! Please call the office if your child does not normally have a school dinner but would like one on this day. If your child normally has a school dinner, you do not need to do anything as they will already be counted in the numbers for a Christmas lunch. Please remember that all children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal, so no payment is necessary! For all other children not entitled to free school meals, please ensure your ParentPay account has enough credit for the meal. You can add this payment to the usual School Meals item on ParentPay. Please make sure you order the meal by Friday 13th December at the latest.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Finally, a polite reminder that school finishes at 2:10/2:15pm on Friday 20th December and the children return to school at 8:45am on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Kindest regards

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