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Dear Parents & Carers,

As the Christmas period is fast approaching, I wanted to make sure you had full information about the special events that will be taking place in December. Please find all the information you need below:

Christmas Cards

Most children send each other cards at Christmas, and it is a great opportunity for them to practice their writing. From 1st December, there will be a Christmas postbox on the corridor that children can post their cards into as they come into school. **All cards must be in school by the morning of Wednesday 14th December at the latest.** This will be the final date that we will be able to accept cards. The cards are sorted and distributed to each class; the classes take turns to do this each day. Each class teacher will be able to provide a list of children's names if you need one. If your child is posting them in the post box, please ensure the envelope has the child's name and class name on so it gets to the right destination!

Christmas Concerts

We have just finalised plans for our Christmas Concerts this year and am pleased to confirm that we will be able to go back to having live performances in school, which parents are able to attend.

Our youngest children will all work together to share a Nativity performance. This will be their first Christmas performance in school and they are very excited about performing for you!

Foundation Stage (Sunflower, Buttercup & Daisy Classes):

Tuesday 6th December @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 7th December @ 9.30am

Please note that the performance on Wednesday will be filmed so younger siblings cannot attend.

Our Key Stage 1 classes will present Christmas Carol concerts and will sing altogether in their Year groups. We are delighted that children will be able to perform for you in person this year!

Key Stage 1: (Rose, Tulip, Bluebell, Poppy & Snowdrop Classes):

Tuesday 6th December @ 9.15am

Wednesday 7th December @ 1.45pm

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Parents are able to order two tickets for **one performance only** to ensure as many families as possible are able to attend if they wish. The tickets are £2 each and will be payable through your School Money account. **Please either email or telephone the school office to let us know if you would like to order tickets and we can allocate these for you.** Parents can also order a digital download of the performances by making a donation to school funds; this can be any amount that you are able to make and will help us to cover costs for the videographer. Please let us know when you contact us if you would like to order this also.

Christmas Parties

All children will have a party near the end of term as a special celebration. These will be held in year groups in the hall with party food and special games. Children can come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party. Please be mindful that children will be playing out during the day, so make sure that they are still warm enough for the winter weather and shoes are sensible.

Monday 12th December – F2 children (Sunflower, Buttercup & Daisy Class)
Tuesday 13th December – Year 1 children (Bluebell, Poppy & Snowdrop Class)
Thursday 15th December – Year 2 children (Rose, Tulip & Bluebell Class)

Please note that all food and prizes are provided by school so you do not need to send anything in.

Holiday period

Please note that school will close on Friday 16th December at the normal time and will reopen for the start of the spring term on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

We hope you find this information useful. If there is anything else, you would like to know please ask – we are here to help! We are very happy that we can organise these special events again this year and hope that all children enjoy taking part in them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart
Headteacher



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