

Sitwell Infant School

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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

Many children like to send each other cards at Christmas, and it is a great opportunity for them to practice their writing! From 29th November, 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 18th 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 first names if you need one, please just ask for this. 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 having live performances in school, which parents are able to attend.

All classes will present a Christmas Carol concert and will sing altogether in their year groups. We are very excited to see our new F2 classes perform for the first time!

Foundation Stage (Sunflower, Buttercup & Daisy Classes):

Tuesday 10th December @ 2.00pm

Year 1: (Y1 Bluebell, Poppy & Snowdrop Classes):

Monday 9th December @ 2.00pm

Year 2: (Rose, Tulip & Y2 Bluebell Classes):

Wednesday 11th December @ 2.00pm

Parents are able to order **two tickets 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.** There will be time after the performances for a mince pie and a drink if you would like to stay.



















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Christmas Jumper day & Christmas dinner

We will be holding our annual Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 18th December. Children and staff can come to school in a Christmas jumper/clothing on this day. The Christmas dinner choices are now on Parent Pay for you to order. Please note that orders for the Christmas dinner must be placed on Parent Pay by Tuesday 10th December so we can ensure we have enough food ordered for the big day! Orders added after this date will have to be cancelled and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch from home on this day.

End of term 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 16th December – Year 2 children (Rose, Tulip & Bluebell Class)
Tuesday 17th December – F2 children (Sunflower, Buttercup & Daisy Class)
Thursday 19th December – Year 1 children (Bluebell, Poppy & Snowdrop Class)

All food and prizes will be provided by school so you do not need to send anything in.

Holiday period

Please note that school will close on Friday 20th December at the normal time and will reopen for the start of the spring term on Monday 6th January 2025.

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 will ensure all dates are added to the app and website so you can see them as a reminder.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs K Peart Headteacher















