

22nd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas will soon be upon us and I am delighted to advise you that our School Cook will be providing a full "Christmas Menu" for all pupils.

The Christmas dinner will be provided on Wednesday, 19th December 2018. Please see the attached flyer for the menu choice.

(a vegetarian option will be available - please notify school by
10th December 2018 if you require this)

Unless Mrs Ellinsworth, has been contacted (admin@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk) to opt out of the Christmas dinner, we will assume that your child **will** be partaking in the school Christmas Menu - even if they are normally on packed lunches. A £2 donation would be most welcome to go towards the cost of the meal which should be paid via ParentPay entitled "Christmas Dinner" by **Friday 7th December 2018 (the contribution does not apply to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as they are already entitled to universal free school meals)**. If you pay for school meals in advance, you will be credited with the cost of this meal in January. (A meal will not be booked on ParentPay for this day).

On this day, children may wear a silly Christmas jumper or a festive Christmas outfit. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a festive meal together with pupils, teachers and staff - served up by the Senior Management Team.

RE: CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children may bring their Christmas cards into school. All Christmas cards must be clearly marked with the child's name, initial of surname and their year. There will be a large post box located in the hall for the children to post their cards. Year 3 have the responsibility of sorting and delivering. All cards must be in school by **14th December 2018** to give staff time to sort and distribute.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Pearson

Alexis Satterthwaite

**Mrs Karen Pearson
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Acting Headteachers**