



Christmas



Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is fast approaching and as usual we have a busy and exciting time in school.

Decoration Day

The School's Christmas Decoration Day will be held on Friday 1st December. Children (and staff) can wear fancy dress/own clothes for a donation of Chocolates/sweets for the Christmas Fair. We will spend the day making and putting up decorations.

Winter Fair

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on **Friday 8th December** straight after school in the school hall. There will be a variety of stalls, activities and, hopefully, a chance to meet Father Christmas. Thank you for all of your kind donations over the last few Fridays.

If you are able to help on the day, please let Mrs Rodda know through the school office.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 12th December. Children who normally bring a packed lunch but wish to have a Christmas dinner may order one through the school office at a cost of £2.20. Children who bring a packed lunch on the day may decorate their sandwich boxes on a Christmas theme. Children may also bring a Christmas cracker to pull. We will be selling crackers for 40p each on the day.

Christmas Performances

The Christmas Performances will take place on the following dates:

Classes	Date	Time
Nursery and Reception	Thursday 7 th December	9.30am
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3, 4, 5, 6 (KS1)	Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am
3, 4, 5, 6 (KS1)	Thursday 14 th December	9.30am
7, 8, 9, 10, (Lower KS2)	Friday 15 th December	9.30am
11, 12, 13, 14 (Upper KS2)	Monday 18 th December	9.30am

Please look out for further information regarding your child's costume.

Christmas Parties

The KS1 Christmas treat will be held on the afternoon of Monday 18th December. Children have the option of going to Oxford Road Dance Theatre in Manchester to see a pantomime. Alternative arrangements have been made for those children who have decided they are not going. This includes games and party nibbles.

The Nursery and Reception Children are visiting the reindeers on Tuesday 19th December.

The children in KS2 have the option of going to the cinema at a cost of £7 or remaining in school for fun Christmas activities on Tuesday 19th December. Children going to the cinema, must have paid the £7 by **Monday 11th December** at the latest.

Christmas Holiday

We finish for the Christmas holiday on **Wednesday 20th December at 2pm**. School re-opens on Wednesday 3rd January 2017.

On behalf of myself and the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Bates

Dates for the New Year:

- Wednesday 3rd January: School re-opens
- Monday 15th January: Y5 Media City Live Lesson visit
- Tuesday 16th January: Police visit Y1
- Wednesday 24th January: Y6 visit to Crucial Crew
- Thursday 25th January: Keeping Happy and Safe NSPCC assemblies and workshops
- Friday 9th February: School closes for half-term
- **Tuesday 20th February: School re-opens**
- Monday 26th February: Autism Awareness week
- Wednesday 14th March: Steve Skidmore Author visit to school
- Monday 19th March: National Book Week
- Thursday 29th March: School closes for Easter
- Tuesday 10th April: School re-opens
- **Thursday 3rd May: School closed** for use as a polling station for the Local Elections