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Information for Parents about events this term

There is so much going on, we thought it would be helpful for parents to have all the information together in a letter. We will send the information about each event out separately through Parentmail too!

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 11th December.

The menu is roast turkey, with all the trimmings followed by gingerbread iced biscuits. The alternative options are Vegetarian Wellington or Jacket Potato with Tuna.

If your child wishes to have a Christmas Lunch, this needs to be booked through parentpay in the usual way. It must be booked by the end of Sunday 8th December. We are not able to change the online menu to show the turkey option, so when you go online, the menu choices shown are Roast Gammon, Vegetarian Wellington or Jacket Potato. If you wish your child to have the Turkey, then please choose the Gammon option.

The Christmas Lunch is free for Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals. For other children the cost is £2.34 which must be paid through parentpay. Any parents who have problems using parentpay, please speak to the office and we can help. Children are expected to wear full school uniform on this day.

Winter Jumper Day On Friday 13th December 2019, we are asking children to wear winter jumpers in support of Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day Appeal. Children can wear anything either Christmassy, wintery or just non-uniform on their top half for a donation of £1.00. School uniform skirts or trousers and shoes must be worn.

Play Tickets – there is no charge for these, but numbers are limited so admission is by ticket only.

Robin and Wren Classes will be performing their nativity play "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel" on Monday 16th December at 5pm, and on Tuesday 17th December at 2pm. Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday 2nd December. There is no charge for these tickets. There will be an initial restriction of three tickets per family for each performance (so six tickets in total). Any spare tickets will be offered on a first come first served basis from Wednesday 11th December.

Kingfisher, Nightingale and Sparrow Classes will be performing their nativity play "Prickly Hay" on Monday 16th December at 2pm, and on Tuesday 17th December at 5pm. Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday 2nd December. There is no charge for these tickets. There will be an initial restriction of three tickets per family across both



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performances, and only two of these can be for the Tuesday evening. These tickets are on a first come first served basis. Any spare tickets will be offered on a first come first served basis from Wednesday 11th December.

Pantomime trip to Bristol Hippodrome On Wednesday 18th December we will be leaving school at about 11am to travel to Bristol. All children should bring a packed lunch which they will eat on the coach on the way to Bristol. Lunches should not contain anything messy such as yoghurt. Drinks should be in leak-proof containers. It would be a good idea to include an extra snack for children on the way home. Children will be able to leave their lunch boxes on the coach. There will be an ice-cream provided at the Hippodrome. School uniform must be worn. We aim to be back at school around 5.00 – 5.30pm, but please bear with us – 7 coaches will be making their way out of Bristol so we cannot guarantee the time. A message will be sent out to parents if there is a big change to this time via Parentmail. Both entrances will be open for parents to collect children – please come in to school and wait in the auditorium. Children will come back into their classrooms and will wait there until parents are invited to collect them. Please bear with us as this will take some time! Please note there will be no wraparound care available after school on this day.

Carol Services On the morning of Friday 20th December, the last day of term, all children will attend a carol service at St John's Church, and families are very welcome to join us. Children will go in house groups rather than year groups. This means that families will be able to go to one service with all of their children. Your child will bring home a slip next week which tells you which house they are in and the time of their church service, either 9.30 (red and blue houses) or 10.30 (yellow and green houses).

We need as many parents as possible to help us walk the children to and from the church, so please do come along if you can.

If you have any questions about the arrangements for any of these events, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Merry Christmas!

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