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## Christmas 2021



It is that time of the year again, the baubles are already in the supermarkets, and we will soon be humming 'Jingle Bells!' We have created one newsletter to share everything you need to know about the Christmas events at Whinfield Primary School. You will appreciate, this notice is well in advance of these events, but it does **REQUIRE YOUR ACTION TODAY.**



**Christmas Dinner:** Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Children who normally bring a packed lunch to school are invited to have a Christmas dinner on this day. If your child is normally a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner on this day, please click the link and complete the form before Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fYEj2f9qj0uKbelSCG1X7hL6CxQf0nlHihdFEeiCnpNUNew2OEJYUUpXT0pTSkUzME5VMEExSSktMTC4u>

**If your child normally has a School Meal they will automatically receive a Christmas dinner on this day - you do not need to do anything.**



**Christmas Jumper Day:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December your child can wear their Christmas jumper instead of their normal red school jumper to celebrate 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.' <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/get-involved>. Please do not send donations into school.



**Christmas Performances:** Unfortunately, we will not be holding our usual Christmas performances in school this year for parents/carers to attend. However, we would love to be able to invite parents/carers back into school to do an activity with your child, so we are currently looking at viable options which will keep both you, the children and the staff safe. We will be in touch to confirm as soon as possible. If cases of COVID rise in the school then we will not be inviting anyone into school as the safety of our children, parents/carers and staff is too important and we do not want anyone to have caught COVID for the Christmas holidays!

**Pantomime:** We have arranged an online Panto for your children to enjoy in school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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**Christmas Cards:** If your child wishes to send Christmas cards, they can bring them into school for children within their year group. Please do not send cards into school for children in other year groups as we cannot distribute them around school.

**Christmas Parties:** Will take place on the following dates:



Year 2 & 3	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 1 & Year 5	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception & Year 6	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

Children are to come to school dressed in their party clothes, please ensure that they wear sensible footwear. A donation of £1 is required for the Christmas Parties. Please make payment via the School Gateway App before Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. All party food will be provided by the school kitchen; therefore, it is important you inform us of any allergies your child has.



Yours sincerely,

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