



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day; Working Together.

Tuesday 26th November 2024

EVENTS OVER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT CRABTREE FARM

Over the next few weeks there will be a number of different events happening in school, particularly with the Christmas period fast approaching. Here is a handy list to help you keep track of when the events are and what we have on offer for parents and carers to come and support their children. There is also additional information about specific event on the back of this letter.

Date	Event	Information
Friday 29 th November	Early Years Stay and Play session	Details of times will be on the individual class letters.
Monday 2 nd December	Christmas jumper day Rest of uniform to remain as normal.	This is our Christmas tree decorating assembly day and starts our festive season. If wearing a Christmas jumper, provide a donation to charity or a chocolate bar for the Christmas fayre tombola stall.
Wednesday 4 th December 10.00am	Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's church Years 1 - 6	Parents/carers welcome to attend, information on the back of this letter.
Thursday 5 th December 2-4pm	Christmas Fayre	Collect your child from class from 2pm onwards and visit the fayre in the main hall.
Monday 9 th December 1.30pm	EYFS and KS1 Performance of 'A Miracle in Town' nativity to parent/carers	Children in Early Years and KS1 only (Robin Hood, Sherwood, Nottingham Castle, Torvill, Dean, Wollaton Deer, Clough and Magpies classes). Free of charge, but tickets will be needed in advance. Details how to get tickets in the letter sent on 25 th November.
Tuesday 10 th December 9.30am	EYFS and KS1 Performance of 'A Miracle in Town' nativity to parent/carers	
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner	Children will be served Christmas dinner at school. All children who stay at school for dinner can have a Christmas dinner. Information on the back of this letter.
Wednesday 18 th December 4pm-5pm	EYFS and KS1 Winter Disco	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 18 th December 5pm-6.30pm	KS2 Winter Disco	Further Information to follow.
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Party Day (Last day of term for children)	Information on the back of this letter

Yours sincerely,
Miss Haskey
Head Teacher

CHURCH CAROL CONCERT, CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY INFORMATION

Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church



- ❖ We will be holding our annual Christmas carol concert on **Wednesday 4th December at 10am at St Mary's Church in Bulwell**. It will last approximately 30 minutes.
- ❖ The **children in years 1-6** will walk to the church after morning registration and be back for dinner time.
- ❖ Parents, carers and family members are welcome to join us at the church, where there is a dedicated seating area. Some parents/carers may have been asked to support classes walking to the church, in this instance they will sit with the class they have walked with.
- ❖ As this is a celebration assembly on an aspect of the Christian faith in a place of worship, we wish to be respectful of children/families of other faiths. As per our school policy, parents/carers may choose to abstain their child from celebratory church services, by putting it in writing to school. From October 2023 we have created a record of those wishing for their child not to participate. If you have already written a letter, you do not need to write to us again, unless you wish to change your preference.
- ❖ Children not participating in the service will remain in school.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner day is Tuesday 10th December 2024.



There will only be two dinner choices that day:
Red choice = Roast Turkey **Green choice = Quorn Wellington**
both served with festive trimmings
(please see the school meals page on the website for the full menu and allergen information).

- 🍴 Everyone is welcome to have a Christmas dinner, even if they usually have a packed lunch.
- 🍴 If your child is entitled to free school meals there will be no charge and if your child is not entitled to free school meals, the cost is £2.75 and needs to be paid through the Arbor app.
- 🍴 Children may wear a Christmas jumper, instead of their school jumper.

Christmas Party



On the last day of term, **Friday 20th December**, we will be having our class Christmas parties.

- * The party will be in the afternoon (except for Robin Hood class, who will have theirs in the morning).
- * Children may wear a Christmas jumper, instead of their school jumper.
- * All children who have a school dinner (free or paid) will be treated to a party style cold buffet lunch, served at the normal time. Therefore, you **do not need** to provide any party food for your child's class party.
- * The cold buffet lunch will be the only dinner option that day. Please see the school meals page on the website for the full menu and allergen information.
- * During the class Christmas party, the children will play party games and have time in the hall for games and dancing.

If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The first day of the new school term is Monday 6th January 2024.