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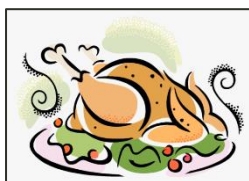
Thursday 23rd November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is nearly upon us once again! We have been joyfully making plans to celebrate Christmas as a school, which we can share with you in this letter.

Christmas Lunches 13.12.2023 (EYFS & KS1) & 14.12.2023 (KS2)



This year the children in years reception, 1 and 2 will be able to order a Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 13th December** and children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be able to do so on **Thursday 14th December**. The menu can be found below.

A Christmas lunch can be pre-ordered, using this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/mPq9MnMjuM> you would just need to have enough credit in your lunch account on the day, to cover the cost. Don't forget that if your child is in EYFS, Year One or Year Two they are entitled to a free school meal every day.

KS2 Christmas Service at St. John's Church on 15.12.2023

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in a Carol Service at St. John's Church in Great Clacton on **Friday 15th December 2023**. Over the next few weeks, the children will be practicing carols, and some children from across the school will be selected to do readings as part of the service.



There is space in the church for up to 100 parents and carers to join us for the service. We would ask that those that would like to join us, walk with the children to and from the church, supporting one of the classes. The first groups of children will be leaving the school at 9.15am ready for the service to start at approximately 10am.

We will then expect to return to school before midday.

If you would like to join the service and walk with a class, please use the following link to complete a form- one per person: <https://forms.office.com/e/sXN0MNCxtc>. The first 100 requests will be sent a confirmation email by Friday 1st December. If we have more than 100 requests, we will keep a reserve list and inform you if a place becomes available.

CANCELLED - PTA Christmas Market from 2pm on Friday 15th December 2023

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest from stall holders, this event has had to be cancelled however instead the PTA will be putting on an ...

Elfridges Pop Up Shop

This event will be very similar to the Father's and Mother's Day pop up shops they have run in the past and will take place, during the school day, on Friday 15th December.



Each class will be allocated a slot to visit the shop to buy Christmas gifts for their loved ones.

As this is a last-minute change, we will send out more information, once the PTA have finalised their plans for this event.

KS1 Christmas Nativity Concert on Tuesday 19th December 2023



The children in years 1 and 2 will be performing a Christmas Nativity Concert in the morning of **Tuesday 19th December**. All the children will be singing songs and some of the children will be doing readings.

There will be two performances for parents and carers on the morning:

- ☆ **Year 1 parents @9.15am**
- ☆ **Year 2 parents @10.30am**

Each child will be given a ticket to bring home, which will permit 2 guests entry, to the relevant performance. Tickets are limited due to the numbers we can safely accommodate in the hall. Tickets will be given out during the week beginning 11th December. You must bring the ticket with you to the performance, otherwise you will be declined admittance.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children will have already brought home a letter, telling you what their role is in this performance and asking for your support with their costumes so thank you in advance for helping with this. Please can we ask that the children's costumes be brought into school in a named carrier bag by no later than **Friday 15th December**.

EYFS Christmas Songs and Hot Chocolate Afternoon on Monday 18th December 2023

The children in reception will be performing some Christmas songs, in the main hall, to parents in the afternoon of Monday 18th December. Please can parents arrive from 2.20pm ready for the children to start singing at 2.30pm. There will be hot chocolate afterwards. Every child will come home with a ticket, which will permit 2 guests' entry to the performance.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties on Wednesday 20th December 2023

On the last day of term, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and having parties. Please can children bring a donation of £1 on this day, the collection funds will be shared between Save the Children and the PTA.



Christmas Songs on the Playground @2pm on Wednesday 20th December 2023

Then at the end of the day, the whole school will come out on to the main playground to sing some Christmas songs to everyone. We will open the back gate and the field gate from 1.45pm for parents to come through and gather on the playground. The PTA will have a pop-up refreshments stall where you can purchase hot drinks and mince pies (cash only), while you wait for the children to come out. Once this has finished, the children will return to their classrooms and can then be collected in the usual way- hopefully a little early!



Festive greetings,

Sarah Crookes





*Merry
Christmas!*



Christmas Menu



Traditional turkey roast with all the trimmings

- Pigs in blankets
- Seasonal [veg](#)
- Yorkshire pudding
 - Gravy

Roasted Quorn fillet (vegan option)

- Seasonal [veg](#)
- Yorkshire pudding
 - Gravy



Pudding



Festive shortbread biscuit

If your child has any dietary requirements, please inform the office as soon as possible.