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Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is nearly upon us, and so we have been joyfully making plans to celebrate Christmas as a school, without the restrictions in the last few years. Whilst some dates have already been shared with you, this letter will give further details along with the ways you can be involved.

Christmas Lunches 14.12.2022 (EYFS & KS1) & 15.12.2022 (KS2)

This year the children in years reception, 1 and 2 will be able to order a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December and children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be able to do so on Thursday 15th December. More information about how to book this will be coming out to you soon, but below is a preview of the menu.

KS2 Christmas Service at St. John's Church on 16.12.2022

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 16th December 2022. 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. The first 100 requests will be sent a confirmation email by Friday 2nd December. If we have more than 100 requests, we will keep people on a reserve list and inform you if a place becomes available.

<https://forms.office.com/r/eah0VmcXmh>



KS1 Christmas Nativity Concert on Monday 19th December 2022

The children in years 1 and 2 will be performing a Christmas Nativity Concert in the morning of Monday 19th December. All the children will be singing songs and some of the children will be doing readings. Please can all the children wear red and/or green and something festive on their head on this day.

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 12th December. You must bring the ticket with you to the performance, otherwise you will be declined admittance.

EYFS Christmas Songs and Hot Chocolate Afternoon on Monday 19th December 2022

The children in reception will be performing some Christmas songs, in the main hall, to parents in the afternoon of Monday 19th 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 performance.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties on Tuesday 20th December 2022

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 to the Parents on the Playground @2pm on Tuesday 20th December 2022

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). 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,

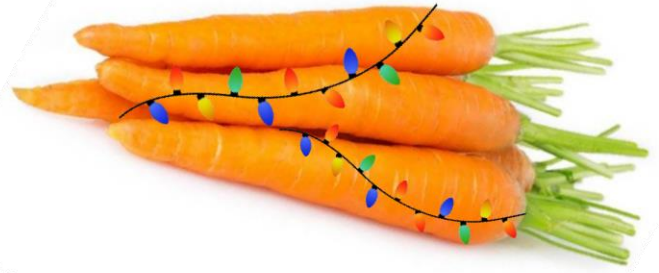
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Sarah Crookes





Christmas Dinner



It is coming up to our favourite time of year! Once again, we will be offering Christmas dinner to your children with all the trimmings! There will be a roasted turkey, music, crackers and plenty of cheer!

Roast turkey served with roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, yorkshire pudding, fresh vegetables and gravy!



The golden crackle bar from our themed day in October was such a hit we have decided to do a festive version for the children to enjoy after their roast turkey dinner.



We will also have a vegan roast available that will include a roasted Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, vegan pigs in blankets, fresh vegetables and gravy!

As always, there will be fresh water and milk available to drink.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback in regards to our Christmas lunch please do not hesitate to contact the lead catering manager by email cpeast-catering@compassps.uk



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