

Christmas Plans

Dear families,

As the Christmas period approaches, it is that time of year where the children help to spread some festive cheer! We obviously have to approach this with caution and remain flexible, however, I wanted to write to you to inform you of the potential plans, subject to updates from Public Health.

If the advice allows, throughout December we would like to invite you to watch and enjoy our Christmas performances. This year, performances will be in year groups and not key stages, so numbers can be kept to a minimum. We will be asking all audience members to wear a face covering, if not exempt, and exercise social distancing whilst on the academy site.

We are having to plan for every eventuality. As disappointing as it would be, if the advice remains for additional restrictions, then we will have to make the decision to cancel audiences at these performances. If this is the case, we feel we would be adhering to the advice, with the overall aim of reducing infection rates and giving all of our families the best opportunity to have a safe Christmas break.

I am sure you will have many ideas and opinions of alternative paths we could take for the festivities within school. However, please be assured that all decisions are made with great thought. The academy has needed to be, and will continue to be, extremely adaptable as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times. I cannot express how much your support and positivity over the last 18 months has meant.

Please see below the dates for each year group:

Nursery, RB and RSS:

Monday 6th December 2.30pm (afternoon Nursery children)

Wednesday 8th December 9.30am (morning Nursery children)

Year 1 and 2:

Thursday 9th December 9.15am or 2.30pm

Year 3 and 4:

Friday 10th December 9.15am or 2.30pm

Year 5 and 6:

Friday 3rd December 9.15am or 2.30pm

Due to the capacity of the hall, we are able to offer a maximum of two tickets per child.

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Tickets are available the week commencing Monday 22nd November. We will release tickets throughout the week to try and reduce queues at the main reception.

Nursery	EYFS	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Tickets available directly from Nursery	Tickets released from main reception on Monday 22 nd November	Tickets released from main reception on Tuesday 23 rd November	Tickets released from main reception on Wednesday 24 th November	Tickets released from main reception on Thursday 25 th November

Any changes to the above or need to cancel will be communicated with you as soon as possible.

In addition to this, all year classes will have their **Christmas party** in their classroom on the **afternoon of Thursday 16th December**. Nursery will have two parties – one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Thursday 16th December is also our **Christmas Jumper Day**. Everybody is invited to wear their normal uniform with the addition of a festive jumper (or t-shirt).

Our **Christmas dinner day** will be on **Wednesday the 15th of December**. Can we please ask that children have ordered their lunch, using the online system, by the 1st of December. This will allow our catering team to place orders and hopefully avoid any delivery delays. Any child who does not have access to this please contact the office and they will assist you.

Thank you for co-operation,

Mrs L Hadfield



Principal