



Dear Parents and Carers

We're trying to preserve as much of the sense of usual fun and wonder in the run up to Christmas as usual, but obviously there are some things which we will have to do differently, and other things that we will not be able to do at all.

Christmas Lunch Day

This year our normal Christmas lunch will be held over two days to enable safe social distancing of children in the hall.

Children will be allowed to wear non-uniform on their Christmas lunch day.

No face paints or hair colour please, and not fancy dress or costumes. Please remember we are limited in how much we can help children.

We won't be able to help with re-tying shoelaces or hairbands etc.

Christmas Lunch - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Wednesday 16 December

Christmas Lunch - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Thursday 17 December

Unfortunately, children will not be allowed to bring in Christmas crackers.

Menu



Roast Turkey and Mini Sausage

Or

Festive Vegetable Loaf



Served with

Roast Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

Christmas Cookie or Satsuma

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2

Wednesday 16 December

Wednesday is Christmas lunch day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Your child will be provided with a packed lunch from Local Food Links.

Christmas Lunch Day - Thursday 17 December

If you have already booked your child's Christmas lunch on the Wednesday this will be provided to your child on Thursday in place of the scheduled meal on the menu.

If you have not already ordered your child's Christmas meal please visit my.localfoodlinks.org.uk and go to Wednesday 16 December (as the system is unable to be changed to read Thursday 17 December) and choose your child's meal option (main or vegetarian). If your child does not want a Christmas lunch you will need to provide them with a lunch box.

YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6

Christmas Lunch Day - Wednesday 16 December

If you have not yet ordered your child's meal visit my.localfoodlinks.org.uk by the 9 December and go to Wednesday 16 December and choose your child's meal option (main or vegetarian). If your child does not want a Christmas lunch they will need to bring a lunch box to school.

Thursday 17 December

Thursday 17 December is Christmas lunch day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will therefore need to bring a packed lunch into school on this day.

If you have booked a hot school meal for your child on Thursday 17 December Local Food Links will cancel the meal and a credit will be placed on your account.

Free School Meal Children Only - If your child qualifies for free school meals and normally has a hot school meal they will be provided with a free packed lunch on this day and will not need to bring their own lunch box in.

Deadline for Ordering Christmas Meals is Wednesday 9 December.

No orders can be accepted after this date.

Nativities

While we can't gather together to do a nativity as in normal years, we will record something Christmassy from each class and share this with you at home - not in person, but the next best thing!

Christmas Cards

It is not a good idea to be handling all the different Christmas cards as in normal years, so children should not bring these in this year. While it is sad not to share cards with each other, the silver lining is that it will be more environmentally friendly not to do this! Many charities will happily accept donations of money you would have spent on cards if you wish to do this.

Food Bank Donations

We will be encouraging food bank donations in the run-up to Christmas, in the spirit of kindness and togetherness. We will of course make sure we handle this in a covid-safe way. We will write to you shortly with further details.

Term Dates for the Christmas Period



Autumn Term

Autumn Term ends

Friday 18th December 2020

To those of you who are new to the school, in previous years the school has finished at 2:00pm on the last Friday before Christmas - this year we will stagger it to keep covid-safe:

Reception: 2:00pm

Years 1 & 2: 2:05pm

Years 3 & 4: 2:10pm

Years 5 & 6: 2:15pm

Christmas holidays

Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021

Spring Term

Spring Term starts

Monday 4th January 2021

Best wishes

Ben Barker, Headteacher