



Christmas Arrangements 2024



Date and Time	Event	Information	
Throughout December	Christmas Decorations and Calendars	Children create Christmas decorations in class to display around the school. These will be displayed in the halls on decorative hoops, as well as on real and artificial trees around the school and sent home at the end of the term. Children will also be creating Christmas calendars which will be sent home by the end of the term.	
From Friday 2 nd December	Naughty Elves	The Naughty Elves will be visiting the school. They usually get up to all kinds of mischief. Ask children to look out for them and to tell you about their daily activities.	
	Christmas Cards	Children may bring in Christmas cards for friends and staff. These will be handed out in class. Please help children with spelling of names and writing appropriate greetings, and ensure that they put the child's name and class on the envelope. The teachers will provide you with a list of the names of children in your child's class if needed.	
Monday 9 th December	Christmas-themed Movie Nights 3.15 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	For children in year 1 – year 6. Tickets for children to attend this event are £2.00. The price includes a drink and a snack. Tickets can be purchased from the main office. (We do have a limited number available) The film will start at the end of the school day and children must be collected from the main office at 5.00 p.m. We will inform you via email when tickets are available for purchase.	
Tuesday 10 th December	Pantomime During school hours	First performance for Reception, Year 1-2, ARP and Zenden. Second performance for Year 3-6. A professional company, Ticked Pink, will be in school to perform Beauty and the Beast. We will be asking for a £2 contribution towards the cost of this event. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day.	
Wednesday 11 th December	Reindeer Run	All children in the ARP, EYFS and KS1 will decorate/create reindeer antlers. On the day, children will be asked to dress up as reindeer (brown/black clothing), if they want to, and they will do a reindeer walk/run around the playground. There is no need to buy an outfit. Any non-uniform will be acceptable. Parents/Carers will be asked to make a small donation if they can, which will be donated to a hospital charity. Photographs of the event will be shared on the school website.	



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Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Fete 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	All Parents/Carers and children are invited to join us for this Christmas themed fete. Enter the Sunshine hall via the front office gate. Tickets for Santa's grotto and the raffle will be available for purchase on Mondays and Tuesdays at the school gate from the last week in November. They can also be purchased from the School Office.	
Friday 13 th December	ARP Christmas Festivities shared with Parents/Carers 2.30 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	The ARP children will be sharing their Christmas song and activities with parents/carers in the ARP. Enter via the main office entrance.	
	CMS Orchestral Performance 2.15 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Children in year 2 – 6 will be watching a live Christmas orchestral performance from the Community Music Service during school hours. This event is free of charge as the school will be covering the cost.	
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Sing-a-Long 9.15 a.m Year 3,4,5 2.00 p.m. Reception, Year 1 and 2	Parents/Carers are invited to a Christmas Sing-a-Long. Children will be performing Christmas songs and families are invited to join in. AM Nursery will perform songs on Tuesday only. Tickets are free of charge but you will need one to attend the event. These can be collected from the school playground or office from the 2nd of December. Due to space, only two tickets per family initially.	
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Sing-a-Long 9.15 a.m. Whole School Performance Year 3, 4, 5 Then Year 1,2 Then Nursery And Reception	Any tickets not collected by Wednesday 11th December will be made available to anyone who would like more.	
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Children and adults to wear Christmas jumpers to school. Any non-uniform will also be acceptable if children do not have a Christmas jumper. Donations for 'Save the Children' will be collected by the Change4Change group.	
	Christmas Lunch	Many children who have a packed lunch for the rest of the year choose to have a Christmas dinner on this day. If you want your child to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure that you book it via School Grid. Christmas dinner for ALL children is FREE as usual.	



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From Monday 16 th December	Staff Gifts and Cards	Whilst staff always appreciate your generosity at this time of year, we fully understand the financial struggles we all currently face. We ask that you focus on your own families this year. A simple "Happy Christmas" message is more than enough for staff.	
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Parties During school hours	Children may come to school wearing their party outfits or any non-uniform on this day. The school will supply a snack and drink – no food needs to be brought in from home.	
	Last Day of Term	We will finish an hour earlier than our usual scheduled finishing time – 2.15 p.m. Please note that children should return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 8.45 a.m. ARP children to return on Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 8.45 a.m. due to additional staff training.	

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