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Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Showtimes/ Key Dates

I am writing to share important dates and some slight changes to our Christmas Shows this year, please ensure you only attend the year group your child is in to ensure we keep below the maximum people allowed in the hall at one time. Each child will have 2 seats per performance allocated. This means that split parents can attend either show and grandparents could come to one and parent to another.

Can we request that you only attend one of the events for your child also and please, wherever possible, leave smaller children (in pushchairs etc.) with a family member at home so the shows can take place uninterrupted. We understand this may not always be possible so will allow parents with prams to sit near doors to be able to remove crying babies when needed and use the hallway/office space.

We do allow photographs to be taken of pupils in shows, but we ask that you ensure any faces in the background or part of the picture are removed/blanked out before sharing with anyone else. This is to respect the wishes of any parents who do not want their children sharing online. Please ensure your phones are switched to silent/do not disturb mode before the show.

Christmas Fair: Thursday 20th November 3.30pm onwards – please come to the playground for stalls where pupils will be selling their items created as part of their Design technology this half term. Some stalls will be in the hall too so come along and have a look around. All proceeds go towards improving the school and class library areas.

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 10th December – Our school catering service will be providing a hot Christmas Dinner on this day for all pupils who either receive free school meals or pay for them.

Key Dates for Christmas Shows:

- **Monday 15th December 2025 – 10.30am** – come to main reception for 10am please – **EYFS Singalong** – F2 and F1 pupils (Mrs Sidebottom/Mrs McCord's classes only)
- **Monday 15th December – 1pm** – Come to main reception for 1pm (We cannot allow into school until lunch hall is cleared) **KS1 Nativity** – only parents from class 1,2 or 3 (Miss Cullingworth, Miss Moorhouse and Mrs Guest's classes) *There will be a second show for KS1
- **Tuesday 16th December – 9.30am** – **KS1 Nativity** - only parents from class 1,2 or 3 (Miss Cullingworth, Miss Moorhouse and Mrs Guest's classes) ***This is the final show for KS1**
- **Monday 15th December 2.30pm** – **UKS2 only – Coffee and Carols** – Parents from class 7, 8, 9 only (Mr McDougall, Mr Milley or Miss Jessney's classes only) * There will be another UKS2 performance.

- **Thursday 18th December 9.30am – UKS2 only – Coffee and Carols** – Parents from class 7, 8, 9 only (Mr McDougall, Mr Milley or Miss Jessney's classes only) * This will be the last UKS2 performance.
- **Wednesday 17th December – 9.30am - LKS2 only – Coffee and Carols** – Parents from class 4, 5, 6 only (Mr Mann, Mrs Petty, Miss Parr, or Mrs Murray's/ Mrs Cawley's classes only) * There will be another LKS2 performance.
- **Wednesday 17th December – 1.30pm - LKS2 only – Coffee and Carols** – Parents from class 4, 5, 6 only (Mr Mann, Mrs Petty, Miss Parr, or Mrs Murray's/ Mrs Cawley's classes only) * This will be the last LKS2 performance.
- **Friday 19th December – Afternoon** – All classes to hold their Christmas parties in class. Pupils may come in party clothing or if in KS2 (Class 4-9), bring clothes to change into. Please can they bring a donation of party food also – **NO NUTS** please.
- **Friday 19th December** – School closes at usual time for Christmas Break. **Re-opens: Monday 5th January 2026** at usual time.

Polite reminder of upcoming INSET days where school is closed:

- Monday 24th November 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Friday 3rd July 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

We would also like to welcome you into school to view your child's work from the previous term on these dates: Please come to their class doors at this time. These will be called Curriculum Showcases.

- Monday 12th January 2026 3.30pm-4pm

Please note, you should collect youngest siblings first and visit their class to see work then head down to older siblings. Staff will remain in class with all pupils. They will only let pupils being collected by parents go home and will wait for others with siblings to arrive. Any pupils walking home will be asked to wait to ensure you are not attending, if you could let staff know whether you will be or not before this date, that would help with who we can send home to walk. Please note, only those in Y5 or 6 with permission may walk home alone.

- Monday 20th April 2026 3.30-4pm
- Thursday 16th July 2026 – 3.30pm-4pm – Please send pupils with a strong bag as you can take their books home after this event (*note, some pupil books may be kept in school as evidence for another year)

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust and commitment to our school.

Yours sincerely,

J McClure (Head of school)