

23rd November 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers

Proposed Christmas Information

As Christmas is drawing ever nearer, I wanted to give a small update on the giving of cards, presents, Christmas Performances and Parties with our proposed plans.

Cards – Children are welcome to bring cards into school from the 1st December.

Gifts – There are no expectations for you to bring gifts in for the staff, but if you would like to do so, they will be gratefully received.

School Christmas Dinner – Please choose your child's lunch by Friday 26th November via the link <https://forms.gle/5R8ARFPX2WJPwWvC9>

Christmas Performances – Performances will take place over multiple days, starting on Wednesday 8th and ending on Wednesday 15th December. Each class will be performing in the Hall and we will **only** be allowing 2 adults per each child. We aim to start all performances by 9.15am each day, the Hall will be open from 9.00am for parents to 'sign in' and refreshments will be available. We will issue every child with 2 tickets on Monday 6th December and these must be shown for entry (please note these are not transferable).

Christmas Parties – All children in school will be enjoying their Christmas Parties on either **Wednesday 15th December or Thursday 16th December**. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes/non-uniform on their party day.

Food contributions for the Christmas parties will be gratefully received – Please can donations be brought into school on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December. Any items sent be in sealed wrapping, in-date and shop bought, so we can check for pupils with food allergies. We are limited for fridge space so please do not send anything that needs to be refrigerated. Good items to send are biscuits / buns / cakes / crisps / popcorn / dilute pop (no added sugar).

Reindeer Run - Our students (and some teachers!) will be wearing antlers and within our 'class bubbles' taking it in turns to run, jog, walk or trot to raise much needed funds for local charity Wakefield Hospice. The money you give will be used by Wakefield Hospice to help support local families living with an end of life diagnosis. Sadly, for some this will be their last Christmas, so please dig deep so that the charity can give them the support they need. More information to follow soon.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 17th December is our last day in school before we break up. Please wear your Christmas jumper and/or accessory on top of your normal school uniform.

Bad Weather Alerts - SNOW – You can tune into either Greatest Hits Radio or Pulse1 to hear up minute information on any school closures due to Bad Weather—Our School website and Twitter will also be updated daily along with the Wakefield Council website.

I hope that we've covered everything – If you have any queries regarding any of the above information, please do not hesitate to call or email the school and either Mrs Chapman or Mrs Breedon.

Please note - There will be a Public Health update on Monday 29th November, Fingers crossed all our proposed plans will be able to go ahead, however, I'm sure you can appreciate that we are wanting to keep our school community as safe as possible and changes may have to be made. We will keep you posted with a further update as soon as we are able to.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Lindsey Corbett
Principal

Wednesday 8th December	School Christmas Dinner Year 5 performance
Thursday 9th December	Year 4 performance
Friday 10th December	Year 6 performance Reindeer Run for Wakefield Hospice
Monday 13th December	Year 3 performance
Tuesday 14th December	Church visit to St James for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Year 2 performance Nursery Performance
Wednesday 15th December	Year 1 Performance Reception Performance Year 1 Party Year 2 Party
Thursday 16th December	Year 3 Party Year 4 Party Year 5 Party Year 6 Party
Friday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm
Tuesday 4th January 2022	School reopens – Be in the line for ten to nine