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Christmas 2023 Dates and Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the festive season is fast approaching, we would like to share with you our plans for Christmas 2023.

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| <p>Tuesday 12th December</p> | <p>KS2 Visit to Lyceum Pantomime KS2 children will be leaving school, after an early lunch, for the afternoon performance of Beauty and the Beast at the Lyceum Theatre. Your child may bring a snack and a drink (not fizzy drinks, Prime or caffeinated drinks) to eat/drink whilst watching the pantomime. We will arrive back at school at 4.00pm.</p> |
| <p>Thursday 14th December</p> | <p>FS/KSI Visit to Lyceum Pantomime FS and KSI children will be leaving school after morning registration for the morning performance of Beauty and The Beast at the Lyceum Theatre. Your child may bring a snack and a drink (not fizzy) to eat/drink whilst watching the pantomime. We will arrive back at school at lunch time. The only school meal available to order on this day will be cheese, tuna or ham grab bags.</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 18th December</p> | <p>Christmas Cards and Calendars These will be made at school during the last week of term and sent home over the last few days of term.</p>  |
| <p>Thursday 21st December</p> | <p>Christmas Jumper Day On Thursday 21st December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers or any other festive clothing.</p>  |
| <p>Thursday 21st December</p> | <p>Christmas Dinner There will be a special Christmas Dinner menu on Thursday 21st December which will be emailed to all parents and carers shortly.</p>  |



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| | During lunch time on this date, the children are welcome to wear a Christmas hat or headband and think of a joke which can be shared over the lunch tables. Please send your child with a hat or headband on this day as well. If you would like to send your child into school with a Christmas Cracker, these can be stored in your child's drawer until lunch time. | |
| Friday 22nd December | Christmas Party Each class will have a Christmas party on the last afternoon of term, Friday 22nd December. Within each class the children will plan a party as a group and organise who will bring which food and decorations. A letter with further details will follow closer to the time. |  |
| Throughout December | Christmas Cards We are able to send Christmas cards to each other this year. For ease of distribution please pass all cards to your child's class teacher to give out at the end of the day. |  |

Christmas Performances

ES/KS1 Performances

- 9.00am Tuesday 19th December
- 2.10pm Wednesday 20th December

KS2 Performances

- 2.10pm Tuesday 19th December
- 9.00am Wednesday 20th December

Our Christmas performances are taking place in the large hall this year. Please enter the school grounds via the Well Lane entrance. The doors will open 15 minutes before each performance starts. Entry will be via ticket only and is limited to two tickets per pupil. These will be available to reserve via the £0.00 sQuid offer entitled “**FS/KS1 Festive Performance Tickets**” or “**KS2 Festive Performance tickets**” from 6.00pm on Friday 24th November. You will also be given the opportunity to state if you'd like to request any additional tickets. The deadline for booking tickets via sQuid is 11.59pm on Wednesday 13th December and after this date tickets will be sent home with children.

We ask for a suggested contribution of £1.00 per ticket which can be paid via the sQuid offer entitled “**Festive Performance Donation**”. Money raised will support the Christmas festivities in school.

Refreshments (including mince pies!) will be on sale before the performance.



The children and staff are going to be working extremely hard to decorate school to help get us in the festive spirit with trees in the halls and decorations in the classrooms.

Kind regards from

H Travers and all the staff at Ecclesfield Primary School

