



Welcome back to everyone after the Half term break!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collection. We managed to collect a huge amount of non-perishable food items and the Middlesbrough Food bank were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity.



Christmas Performances

Unfortunately, our latest Health and Safety advice is that, due to the continued high rates of infection nationally, we will not be able to hold our normal mixed year group Christmas performances for parents. We appreciate that this will be disappointing for parents, staff and children as these performances have traditionally been a highlight of our school's annual calendar. However, the safety of all members of our school community is paramount.

We have, however, been advised that we will be able to hold performances for single year groups which parents will be able to attend, subject to certain covid safety restrictions.

Since it would not be possible to accommodate performances by all year groups at the same time of year, we have taken the decision to hold Christmas performances **for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Full details, including ticket information will be sent out closer to the event. See below for provisional dates.

Parents of children in Years 3 to 6 will be invited to watch their children perform at an event later in the school year.

Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- 19th Nov – Flu vaccinations for pupils
- 19th Nov – Children in Need non uniform day
- Week beginning 29th November – Year 2 phonics check
- 17th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 4th Jan – Return to school
- 18th Feb – Break up for Half Term
- 28th Feb – Return to school
- 8th Apr – Break up for Easter
- 25th Apr – Return to school
- 27th May – Break up for Half term
- 6th June – Return to school
- 22nd July – Break up for Summer

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Date	AM/PM	Performers
Monday 6 th December	PM	Nursery
Tuesday 7 th December	AM	Nursery
Tuesday 7 th December	PM	Reception
Wednesday 8 th December	AM	Reception
Wednesday 8 th December	PM	Year 1
Thursday 9 th December	AM	Year 1
Thursday 9 th December	PM	Year 2
Friday 10 th December	AM	Year 2

OTHER CHRISTMAS EVENTS/KEY DATES

Date	Event	Year Grp
Mon 13 th Dec AM/PM	Christmas Party	Nursery
Tues 14 th Dec PM	Christmas Party	Reception
Tues 14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Christmas jumper day.	Rec-Y6
Wed 15 th Dec. PM	Christmas Parties	Year 1 Year 2
Thurs 16 th Dec. PM	Virtual Christmas quiz	Year 3 - 6
Thurs 16 th Dec. PM	Christmas Parties	Year 3 Year 5
Fri 17 th Dec PM	Christmas Parties	Year 4 Year 6

SCHOOL SAFETY

Please can we ask parents to ensure that they do not allow children to ride bicycles or scooters on the school site, nor to allow children to use play equipment whilst in the playground at the beginning or end of the school day.

We want to ensure that everyone is kept safe whilst on our school site.