

Bishop Road Primary School

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Friday 3rd November 2023

Head Teacher Letter No.2/23-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year is in its final months with our busy term 2 well underway and I enclose the date list reminder for your information.

Firework Spectacular!

Saturday 4th November 2023 will see our great firework display organised by our admirable PTFA. We are so grateful for the many hours spent ensuring this is a very special community experience, which in turn funds so much additional school enrichment. If you have one of the thousands of tickets do enjoy it thoroughly!

Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th November 2023 we will hold our annual Remembrance assembly led by Year 4, telling the story of a former pupil. They will support us in thinking about personal sacrifices both past and present.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 6th December 2023 is the date for the Christmas lunch and all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be booked for a free meal. If you do not wish to take this, please inform the office.

KS2 children need to be booked in before Monday 20th November. **Normal patterns do not apply on this day.** Please remind everyone to do this as there are always people who try too late and are then disappointed.

Stickers will be issued on the day to those who have booked a Christmas Lunch. Please find below a Christmas form, which can be returned to the office if you are unable to book online. Please do not return the form if you have used the online service.



Payment for this meal will come from your child's normal school account. If it is your only meal of the year, please pay £2.50 in cash at the office.

To book Christmas Dinner Online:

- Click on the screen to give consent
- Press next
- You will see the words 'Your consent has been recorded'
- Press BACK
- The item will now disappear from view
- You have successfully booked your Christmas Dinner

Admissions Information

The closing date for Reception place applications for September 2024 is **15th January 2024**. Please remind your friends and acquaintances, as it is not unknown for someone with a sibling in our school to forget to apply. Please contact school if you have any concerns or questions.

Starting with Year 2 on Monday 27th November we welcome you to attend your child's Christmas celebration performance. Your close family members are invited too. Please do not take more than 2 seats in the front row in the interests of fairness. You will not be able to wheel buggies into the school buildings during the working day.

At the close of the shows you are welcome to take photos for your personal use. We ask you not to ask children to use the staging for this purpose as it poses an unnecessary risk.

We will be making our usual charitable collections so the children can experience working for good causes, so please remember some coins for the children's buckets at the door!

The Christmas events are such happy and positive occasions. I look forward to seeing you and your visitors, including our very loyal grandparents from near and far.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement during this exciting and rewarding time.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher



Christmas Performances 2023

Monday 27 th November	Year 2 Don't be Afraid	9.15am 2B 10.15am 2S 1.45pm 2A 2.45pm 2W	Edgar Hall
Tuesday 28 th November	Year 5 Bethlehem The Musical	9.15am 5S 10.15am 5W 1.45pm 5G 2.45pm 5E	Silverthorne Hall
Thursday 30 th November	Year 3 A Fireside Nativity	9.15am 3B 10.15am 3G 1.45pm 3M 2.45pm 3R	Edgar Hall
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 4 How Christmas Came To Be	9.15am 4B 10.15am 4M 1.45pm 4LL 2.45pm 4DL	Silverthorne Hall
Thursday 7 th December	Year R Gifts at Christmas	9.15am RF 10.15am RJ 1.45pm RC 2.45pm RK	Edgar Hall
Monday 11 th December	Year 1 Honky Tonky Donkey	9.15am 1CB 10.15am 1W 1.45pm 1MB 2.45pm 1S	Edgar Hall
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant'	9.15am 6M 10.15am 6T 1.45pm 6P 2.45pm 6Y	Silverthorne Hall



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Wednesday 6th December 2023

Please book a lunch for

Name: ----- Class: -----

Please return this form by **Monday 20th November 2023**. (No orders will be taken after this date). The meal will come out of your child's dinner money pot.

If this is your only meal of the year, please bring £2.50 in cash to the school office. The meal is free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for those who are in receipt of free school meals.

