

Bishop Road Primary School

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Wednesday 6th November 2024

Head Teacher Letter No.2/24-25

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had time for rest and enjoyment during the recent school break. We were fortunate with the weather following so much rain in previous weeks. We are now in the busy term 2 and there are many events to enjoy!

Firework Spectacular!

Saturday 9th November 2024 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 Monday 11th November 2024 we will hold our annual Remembrance assembly led by Year 4, this year telling the story of the D Day Landings. They will support us in thinking about personal sacrifices both past and present.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 4th December 2024 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 18th November at midday. ***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 £2.60 in cash at the office.

To book a Christmas Lunch Online:

- Go onto Arbor
- Click on the trips section
- Select the upcoming Christmas lunch
- Press the sign up for trip button
- Press the add consent button
- Payment will be taken from your normal dinner account on the day

Admissions Information

The closing date for Reception place applications for September 2025 is **15th January 2025**. 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 Thursday 28th 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 others, **so please remember some coins for the children's buckets at the door!** We are planning to donate to Barnardo's and UNICEF.

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.

We have such wonderful support for the children's celebrations. Thank you so much for your dedication and enthusiasm.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher



Christmas Performances 2024

Thursday 28th November	Year 2 Pictures of a Christmas World	9.15am 2W 10.15am 2K 1.45pm 2E 2.45pm 2A	Edgar Hall
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 5 Miracle Child	9.15am 5L 10.15am 5B 1.45pm 5S 2.45pm 5G	Silverthorne Hall
Thursday 5th December	Year 3 A Fireside Nativity	9.15am 3BR 10.15am 3MB 1.45pm 3CS 2.45pm 3HR	Edgar Hall
Tuesday 10 th December	Year R Gifts at Christmas	9.15am RK 10.15am RM 1.45pm RF 2.45pm RJ	Edgar Hall
Thursday 12th December	Year 4 Silent Night	9.15am 4L 10.15am 4G 1.45pm 4B 2.45pm 4P	Silverthorne Hall
Monday 16th December	Year 1 Prickly Hay	9.15am 1M 10.15am 1W 1.45pm 1S 2.45pm 1B	Edgar Hall
Thursday 19th December	Year 6 Christmas 1914	9.15am 6J 10.15am 6E 1.45pm 6M 2.45pm 6Y	Silverthorne Hall



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Please book a lunch for

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

Please return this form by **Monday 18th November 2024**. (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 £2.60 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.

