



CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

Foundation Stage (Classes 1,2,3)	- Thursday	13 th December 2018 at 1.45p.m.
Year 1 (Classes 4,5,6)	- Friday	14 th December 2018 at 1.45p.m.
Year 2 (Classes 7,8,9)	- Monday	17 th December 2018 at 1.45p.m.

Although we do have plenty of nativity costumes in school, your child will come home with a note in their reading diary next week detailing what other clothing items are required for their Christmas Nativity. These items **must be in** school by **TUESDAY 4th December, 2018**, if they are not, your child's nativity photograph may have to be taken in their school uniform.

Your child may also bring some words home to practise. Please spend some time with them in order for them to become familiar with the phrases, pronunciation and most importantly diction.

Photographs of all children in their costumes will start be taken from **Tuesday 4th December**. On the day of your child's Nativity, you will have the opportunity to buy a CD containing a variety of photos from your child's Year Group Nativity costing £2. Please note this is not a DVD. However, this year we do expect to provide a DVD at a cost of £5. Pre-orders will be greatly appreciated (send money in an envelope marked 'Nativity Photo CD or Nativity DVD', and include your child's name and class number)

- On each of the days above, the barrier to the **Car Park will open at 1.00pm**. The **Main door to the school will open at 1.30pm**. **Performance will start at 1.45pm. prompt.**
- Entrance is by ticket only - (an email and form will be sent by ParentMail next week). However think carefully about bringing pre-school children as it may be difficult for them to remain quiet. Please remember these are very reverent, quiet and peaceful occasions. Our children work hard to prepare the nativities and are also very easily distracted by noise.
- **DO NOT TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OR 'FILM' during the Nativity as this distraction impacts on the reverence of the occasion and also can block other parents view. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOU USE AN IPHONE, IPAD, TABLET OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY.**
- At the end of the Nativity, the children will return to their classroom to change back into their school uniform. You then exit via the back of the hall and around to the outside classroom door where you can pick up your child and take them home.
- You will also be able to take home any siblings that are at the Infant school.
- Once you have picked your child up, you must then exit the school via the Main school door. We will hopefully have the CD containing a variety of photos from your child's Year Group Nativity (Cost £2) and the DVD (Cost £5) available from the school office. However, if you can pre-order, this would help us greatly. (Send money in an envelope marked 'Nativity Photo CD/DVD', child's name and class).

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CHRISTMAS DINNER - Tuesday 18th December 2018

On Tuesday 18th December 2018 we will have our Christmas dinner celebration at school. If you do not wish your child to eat Christmas dinner you will need to provide them with a packed lunch and inform the office by Friday 7th December. If your child has a Christmas jumper it may be worn instead of their school jumper on this day.

LUNCH - Wednesday 19th December 2018

A form has been sent via ParentMail with options for you to complete. You may wish to provide your own packed lunch on this day and you can include a treat on this occasion - cake or chocolate.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING - Wednesday 19th December 2018

- All parents/Carers are invited to attend this short Assembly and blessing. (approx. 20 minutes)
- Please note there is no room in the hall for older brothers and sisters who may have already broken up from school or who are sick.
- The barrier to the car park will open at 12.30pm. The Main door to the school will open at 1.00pm. **The Christmas blessing will start at 1.15pm. prompt. (All children will take part in the Christmas Tableau).**
- When the Blessing is finished, the children will return to their classrooms.
- Parents will exit via the back of the hall and go around to your child's outside classroom door. Year 1 and FS turn left, Year 2 turn right.
- **WHEN YOU HAVE PICKED UP YOUR CHILD, EXIT THE SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AND OUT VIA THE MAIN SCHOOL DOOR.**

LAST DAY OF TERM - Wednesday 19th December 2018

The school will close at 1.45p.m. and **ALL children (including coach children) must be picked up by 1.45p.m.** The coaches will run as normal in the morning but will not be picking up any INFANT school children in the evening. **If you are not coming to the blessing at 1.15p.m., please make arrangements for your child to be collected by 1.45p.m. - (No coaches for INFANT school children on this afternoon).**

A form will be sent via Parentmail which you must complete by Friday 7th December to let us know your child's home time arrangements for Wednesday 19th December at 1.45pm.