

November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangements for December 2022

Thursday 1st December 2022: The Christmas tree will be assembled and decorated by Class EW. The tree will be in the library or reception.

Monday 5th December 2022: The Guillemont Post Office opens for delivery of school Christmas card post. The post box is in reception (it's red and by the door to the Japanese Garden). There will be one Christmas card collection a day at 11am. Cards will be delivered to classes for distribution at 3.20pm each day. Please make sure that the recipient's name and class are clearly marked on the front of the envelope. **The last day for posting Christmas cards is Tuesday 13th December 2022.**

Week beginning Monday 5th December 2022: FOG will be creating the Christmas Craft Fair in the music room. Each class will have time in the grotto to make a present. All the materials will be provided free of charge. Each class will be allocated a day and time during the day when their class can use the grotto:

Monday (5 th)	Yr4 (Classes CJ, ER and MC)
Tuesday (6 th)	EW (Mrs Waldron, Mrs Dean and Miss Palmer)
Wednesday (7 th)	Yr5 (Classes NB, SD and DB)
Thursday (8 th)	Yr6 (Classes MP, LA, and AB)
Friday (9 th)	Yr3 (Classes KT, YK and EA)

We hope to have volunteers helping each day. If you would like to help, please contact the office.

Christmas Performances: We are delighted that we can now return to pre-pandemic performances. To create a healthier environment in the hall, we are now having two performances. There is a limit of 140 seats per performance. Ticket can be requested (via Arbor) as per the information sent to you previously. The dress rehearsals will be in the morning of the performances. Other family members are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal and tickets are not required. Please ask family members to enter the school via reception. If you require special arrangements, such as wheelchair access, we can accommodate you at the performance.

Tuesday 6th December 2022: Yr3 Christmas Performance 'Superstar'.

Thursday 8th December 2022: Yr4 Christmas Performance 'Jigsaw'.

Thursday 8th December 2022: 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day. Please send your child into school in their Christmas jumper if they would like to. Please feel free to make a suggested donation of £1.00 if you wish.

Tuesday 13th December 2022: Class EW visit to the Panto at Princes Hall, Aldershot. A separate letter has been sent with details of this visit.

Tuesday 13th December 2022: Yr5 Christmas Performance 'Straw and Order'. Please read the information above.

Tuesday 13th December 2022: Last posting day for Christmas card delivery in school.

Wednesday 14th December 2022: Christmas lunch followed by an age appropriate film. The film will be in your child's classroom and will be a 'U' rating. **The Christmas lunch does not need to be pre-ordered and can be ordered on the day.** You can pay and order online in the usual way. Children entitled to a free school meal do not need to pay.

Thursday 15th December 2022: **Yr6 Christmas Performance of Carols and readings.** Please read the information above.

Friday 16th December 2022: Our Christmas Jumper Day. Please send your child into school in their Christmas jumper if they would like to. This is not linked to the 'Safe the Children' Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 9th December 2022. No donations are needed.

Friday 16th December 2022: We have booked a virtual pantomime again this year for the final afternoon of the year. This year the panto will celebrate the end of term and save Christmas with Santa, his sidekick Nanny, and his band of elves! The children at Pinewood will also see this panto. There is no charge and the panto will be in the normal school timings.

Friday 16th December 2022: Final day of term. The school finishes at 3.25pm. The BASC will run until 6pm as normal.

Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December 2022: CM Sports are offering activities at Wavell School from 8.30am to 4.30pm. There is a charge for this. Children in receipt of free school meals can attend free of charge and are offered a free hot meal during the day under the Government's HAF Scheme. A leaflet has already been sent out about this with details of how to book a place.

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd December 2022: CM Sports are offering activities at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School from 8.30am-4.30pm. There is a charge for this. Children in receipt of free school meals can attend free of charge and are offered a free hot meal during the day under the Government's HAF Scheme. A leaflet has already been sent out about this with details of how to book a place.

Saturday 24th December 2022: There will be a Christingle Service taking place at Guillemont Junior School on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm. This is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit and is ideal for the whole family, all are welcome. The Newfire Worship Band will be singing some lively carols. Tickets are £1 each or £2 for a family of 4 and can be purchased from the school office.

Yours sincerely



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