

Christmas arrangements 2023

This letter provides a summary of the Christmas arrangements for all year groups. Please read it carefully and note the key dates.

Christmas post boxes:

For children who wish to send Christmas cards to each other, we have class post boxes which will be situated within class or year group areas. The Reception classes have a joint box, which will be in the area between their classrooms. Children may post cards for their class/year group into these boxes, which will then be sorted and distributed within year groups. If your child writes a card for someone in a different year group, we will ensure that it gets delivered to the appropriate class. When writing Christmas cards, please write the **name and class on the envelope** (and surname initial if you know it). Boxes will be available for **ONE WEEK between Monday 4th December - Monday 11th December** and cards will be sent home during the last week of term.

Christmas parties:

Reception, Years 1 & 2:

Christmas parties for Reception, Years 1 & 2 will be on **Wednesday 13th December**. **This is a non-uniform day for these year groups only**. We will be enjoying some Christmas fun with party games and Christmas dancing in the morning. Followed by our Christmas lunch and Christmas based activities in our classes through the afternoon.

Years 3-6:

Christmas parties for Years 3-6 will be in the afternoon of **Thursday 14th December**. **This is a non-uniform day for these year groups only**. On this day, please provide your child with their normal packed lunch (or school dinner). In addition to this, children may also bring a small tub of 'party' snacks, which can be eaten during the party in the afternoon. These will be just for your child to eat; please still remember our **NO** fizzy drinks and **NO** nut products policy.

Christmas lunch:

Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 13th December** for all of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and those children in KS2 who have ordered the Christmas meal (ordered via ParentPay by Thurs 30th November).

Christmas service:

On the last day of term, **Friday 15th December**, the children will celebrate with a service at St Mary's church. Although, unfortunately, we cannot accommodate parents at this service, we will need some volunteers to help walk over the church. Please let the office know if you have the relevant DBS check and are able to help (timings approximately 9:00-10:40).

Carol singing and refreshments at the end of the last day (Fri 15th Dec):

After school (3:15-4:00pm) on the last day of term, Mr Coupar and the team from St Mary's church will be offering hot chocolate and mince pies in the school hall. The Year 6 children will be starting off the singing; you would be very welcome to join us for some festive carols to start the holidays.

****Details about the Reception and Year 1 and 2 Nativity productions have been sent separately for those parents****



Thank you for your continued support this term and Merry Christmas
from everyone at Broadwater!

