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Christmas at Lodge Farm



Dear parents/carers,

Each year at Lodge Farm, we hold lovely celebrations in the lead up to the Christmas holiday. This letter contains information on Christmas productions, Christmas jumper days, Christmas lunch at school and our annual Christmas decoration morning. We regret that there are a couple of unavoidable changes to the dates on the Year on a Page that you already received so please make a note of updated dates and times. The Year on a Page will be updated and published on the website again. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Productions:



We are pleased to invite you to this year's Lodge Farm Christmas productions! Due to space restrictions, we ask that a maximum of two adults attend per child. Tickets will be given for EYFS and KS1 performances. Please see the information below for dates and times for each year group.

EYFS Nursery Rhyme Nativity:

Monday 4th December (2pm) – Dress rehearsal. EYFS parents with small children to attend this production, please

Thursday 7th December (10:15am) – RZ parents and Nursery parents

Friday 8th December (10:15am) – RR parents and Nursery parents

*** More information to follow for Nursery parents and which performance to attend*

KS1 Nativity:

Tuesday 5th December (9:30am) – Year 1 parents

Wednesday 6th December (9:30am) – Year 2 parents

KS2 Carol Concert:

Friday 15th December (2:30pm) – All KS2 parents welcome. Children will perform carols on the KS2 playground. Parents are encouraged to join us in the school afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies!

*** Please note: this is a change in date from those on the Year on a Page*

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Days

Please order your child's Christmas dinner at school in the same way that you usually order your child's school dinners. The Christmas options are now available for you to select.



Your child is encouraged to come into school on their Christmas dinner day wearing a Christmas jumper. They should wear their usual school uniform for the rest of their clothes (e.g. school shirt, trousers/shirt/dress and school shoes) but with a Christmas jumper on top. Please note that children should only wear their Christmas jumper on the day that they have their Christmas dinner.

The Christmas dinner and jumper days are as follows:

Tuesday 12th December: Reception, Y2, Y3 and Y5

Wednesday 13th December: Nursery, Y1, Y4 and Y6

Christmas Jumper Swap



We are collecting as many Christmas jumpers as we can find so that we can ensure every child has a chance to wear a jumper on their Christmas jumper day. With this in mind, we would like to hold a Christmas Jumper Swap!

Please dig out your old Christmas jumpers over half term, and we will be collecting them in from Monday 30th October. Please give donations to class teachers, anyone on the gate or to the main office. The jumpers will be sorted by size in school.

We will hold the Christmas Jumper Swap on Thursday 23rd November. Parents are welcomed into school from 2:30pm (via the main office) to select jumpers for their children.

Any leftover jumpers will also be displayed on Thursday 30th November at the Christmas Decoration Morning or kept for next year. Thank you for any donations that you are able to make.

Christmas Decoration Morning

Lodge Farm would like to invite parents and carers into school on Thursday 30th November to help create some beautiful Christmas decorations for the school. Please come to the main office at 9:00am. You will make your way to your child's classroom, where the teacher will have set out crafting activities. The session will last until 9:45am, so if you have more than one child in the school, you will be able to split your time between their classrooms.



Recap of important dates:



<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Christmas Jumper Swap	23.11.23	From 2:30pm
Christmas Decoration Morning	30.11.23	9:00am
EYFS Nativity dress rehearsal	4.12.23	2pm
KS1 Nativity for Y1 parents	5.12.23	9:30am
KS1 Nativity for Y2 parents	6.12.23	9:30am
EYFS Nativity for RZ and Nursery parents	7.12.23	10:15am
EYFS Nativity for RR and Nursery parents	8.12.23	10:15am

Xmas Dinner and Jumper Day for Reception, Y2, Y3 and Y5 (No parents)	12.12.23	-
Xmas Dinner and Jumper Day for Nursery, Y1, Y4 and Y6 (No parents)	13.12.23	-
KS2 Carol Concert	15.12.23	2:20pm

We look forward to seeing you at these events!

Kind regards,
Lodge Farm