



Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is a really magical time at Solent Infant School. Don't think for a minute that our learning stops, we simply use the awe and wonder that Christmas creates, to make our learning even more exciting!

As a little reminder please find below a list of the key events that will be taking place this year:

Christmas Cards

Children will be able to bring Christmas cards on site from Wednesday 1st December until Wednesday 15th December. Our special Christmas post-box will be on the Infant School playground each morning, during the school drop-off time. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide parents and carers with class lists of names. Please remember to write the child's name and class clearly on the front of the envelope. We ask that chocolate or sweets are not included in the cards as they are often stored in warm places.

Christmas Carols

On Wednesday 8th December we will be hosting a virtual Christmas Carol Service. This will be streamed live via the school website, from 5.30pm to 6pm.

Year R Nativity Performances

All of the Year R performances have been recorded today. They will be streamed via a link which will be sent to Year R parents and carers on Thursday 16th December. Details will be posted on Tapestry nearer the time.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party Day

The Christmas Lunch and the Christmas Party for all year groups will be on Thursday 16th December. If your child has a packed lunch, then think about a festive twist, for example, including a mince pie, star shaped sandwich or maybe putting in a Christmas napkin. Everyone will be joining in the fun, whilst having their lunch in their classrooms. Further details regarding menu choices on this day will be communicated with parents/carers shortly.

In the afternoon of the Christmas lunch, the children will have their class-based Christmas Party with dancing, games and activities. On this day, to get into the party mood, children can come into school wearing their

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party clothes. Please bear in mind that the weather may be cold and the children will still be going outside during playtimes and lunchtimes. We therefore politely request that the children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Christmas Non-School Uniform Days!

On Friday 10th December, we will be raising money for 'Save the Children' by inviting all pupils to wear Christmas jumpers (with non-school uniform). We have set up a just giving page for all of your kind donations. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code, to the right, to donate. We will be keeping this page open right up until Friday 17th December.



On Friday 17th December, we will be inviting all children and staff to come to school in non-school uniform. This could take a Christmas theme if you wish! Even a little bit of sparkle would be super! Please bear in mind that the weather may be cold and pupils will still be going outside during playtimes and lunchtimes, we therefore politely request that the children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

We hope that you will be able to support us with these exciting events and help us to enter into the Christmas spirit!

Mrs Curthoys

Head of School

