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Dear Parents

Christmas Arrangements

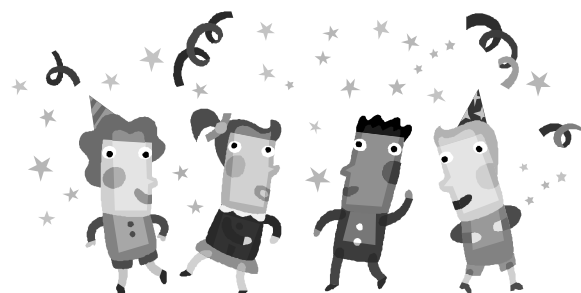
We wanted to let you know about our end of term festive arrangements.

On **Thursday 17th December** all classes will be having their Christmas Parties; playing games and doing Christmas activities. The children always enjoy this day and this year we invite everyone to come in non-uniform party clothes. The only stipulations we make are that children cannot wear fancy jewellery (as normal) and they must wear **sensible shoes** – not sandals or high heels! Any children wearing shoes not deemed to be safe in school will be asked to wear their PE plimsolls.

In order to make the day go well we are asking if you could send a contribution of food to make a small buffet spread. (This will be eaten during the afternoon – so children will still require their normal lunch). Please would you be kind enough to send in the item ticked below remembering that every child in class will be bringing in items so you needn't send in enough for the whole class! Thank you in anticipation of your generosity. Your child's teachers have lots of games, fun and dancing planned and we thank you for your support.

 SAUSAGE / VEGETARIAN ROLLS	
 CRISPS / NIBBLES	
 CAKES / BISCUITS	

P.T.O.



A reminder about our other Christmas events – **you will have received a separate detailed letter with a ticket request form for all of these performances on Friday.**

F2 and Key Stage 1 Performance of 'Tinsel' (Entrance by ticket only)

- * Monday 14th December at 2pm, and
- * Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am

Yr 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's Church 6pm

Year 3 and 4 invite – Entrance by ticket only

- * Wednesday 16th December at 6pm
- * Permission slip required from Yr 3 and 4 parents.
- * Mrs Grebby's Woodwind Group will also be playing – parents will be advised separately.

Yr 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service at school for 1.45pm

Whole School invite - Entrance by ticket only

- * Wednesday 16th December at 1.45pm

Christmas Meal - Tuesday 8th December 2009.

- * The cost for this will be the normal school dinner price of £1.90 per head.
- * We are assuming that **everyone** will have a school dinner, on that day,

unless you tell us otherwise. Please make cheques payable to Notts County Council or send in the correct change, in a **clearly named envelope – marked 'Christmas Dinner'**. Please ensure these are paid by Friday 4th December (unless you have paid in advance or normally pay weekly)

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After very careful consideration, the school has taken the hard decision not to allow photographs or video / DVD recordings to be taken, at the performances, by parents/carers for two reasons:-

Firstly, last year it was a great distraction for the children (who have worked so hard) and other members of the audience.

Secondly, not all parents consent to their child's image being used and therefore, under the Data Protection Act, we cannot permit personal recordings as we need to respect parent's wishes and we wouldn't want to exclude any children from taking part in the performances.

However, we do hope that we will be able to take some photographs (of children with image consent) and put them on the school website. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Christmas Post Box**



If your child chooses to send Christmas cards to their friends, the school post box will be available in the hall from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please ask your child to address their cards with the recipient's **full name and class**. (I'm afraid just writing 'James' or 'Ellie' might not find the correct one!). Some of our Year 6 children will act as 'postie' to sort and hand deliver the cards.

### **Last day of term**

The last day of term is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children should come to school in their normal school uniform.