

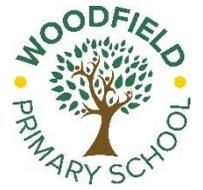


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22nd November, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Brace yourselves, because I am going to mention the 'C' word and it isn't even December. I do have an excuse though, as we break up quite early this year (Friday 17th December) so I have to tell you about all we have going on now. So here we are:

Wednesday 1 st December	Reception Gurdwara visit
Tuesday 7 th December (PM)	Rocksteady concert (PM)
Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th December	Year 2 phonics check
Wednesday 8 th December	Reception Nativity performance (9.15am and 1.30pm)
Thursday 9 th December	Reception Nativity performance (9.15am)
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper day (letter to follow)
Monday 13 th December	Y2 performance (2.00pm) Reception visit to the Church
Tuesday 14 th December	Nursery Performance (10am) Y2 performance (10.30am) Christmas dinner in school
Wednesday 15 th December	Nursery Performance (10am) Father Christmas visiting EYFS and KS1 Nursery Carol concert
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime (in school) for Reception and KS1
Friday 17 th December	KS2 and Year 1 Carol services (letter to follow – in the morning)
Friday 17 th December	School closes (normal time)
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Tuesday 4 th January	INSET day
Wednesday 5 th January	School opens
Friday 18 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 28 th February	INSET day
Friday 8 th April	School closes for holiday
Monday 25 th April	School opens

Please be patient with us over this period if we have to change things at short notice. We have done our best to do as many 'normal' activities as possible, but if guidance changes due to Covid, we may need to make last minute alterations. I know many schools are not doing **any** parent performances, but we are trying to allow you to be involved with as many of your children's activities as possible at this special time, in a safe way. So please look out for letters giving further information, and I am sorry in advance if things have to change.

In other news, can I make a request about punctuality please. As you know, we still have staggered start times, but we need the children to be in for these start times. These classes are starting their



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learning at this time, and some children are missing significant parts of lessons as they are arriving late. Let me know if you are having difficulty getting here on time and we can try to help.

Please look out for a survey about physical activity that we will be sending you via text. We want to get some information about the sorts of things your children do in (and out) of school, as this will help us to organise clubs for the children next term and beyond (whether from in school or outside providers). The survey will take you two minutes and we would appreciate as many people as possible filling it in.

Finally, we are very lucky in that we have been approached by a charity to help them distribute free food. They are a charity that aims to reduce food waste and they are working with Tesco. Subsequently, **every Thursday, at 2.45pm on the infant playground**, we will set up a stall where you can take food that is nearly past its sell by date. This is for everyone, there is no charge for the food and we would be delighted if we could make this a regular thing. I strongly advise you to get there before I do, though, as if there are any crisps or biscuits I will have them in no time.

That is it for now; the nights are getting colder and we are hurtling towards one of the best times of year in primary schools. Thank you again for your continuing support and, as always, if you wish to discuss any part of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Salisbury'.

Philip Salisbury
Headteacher