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Friday 1st December 2025

Dear parents/carers

As we reach the last few weeks of term (and the festive season), I wanted to update you with our Christmas arrangements and activities. This letter will detail whole school events and further information will be sent by class teachers regarding year group performances, Year 4 Roman Day, Year 5 Harry Potter trip, a Year 3 church visit and the Year 1 Polar Express Day.

Christmas Raffle

From Monday 1st December, we will be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Hamper Raffle – a letter will be sent home inviting you to purchase some tickets and they will also be on sale at Christmas performances.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Meal



On **Wednesday 17th December**, children are invited to wear a 'Christmas' jumper (other uniform as normal) to celebrate and raise funds for Save the Children, Shelter and The Black Country Food Bank.

We have set ourselves the challenge of trying to raise £400 for these charities and if each child donated £1.00 then we would reach this total – donations should be given to your child's class teacher on the day.

Our Christmas Meal will also take place on this day, please order this via the normal hot meals ordering system by Friday 5th December 2025.

If you would like the Turkey Dinner - please select Main.

If you would like the Vegetarian option (Quorn fillet) please select Vegetarian

Please note there will be no jacket potato or sandwich option on this day (if you have already chosen this option, please alter your choice or call the school office).

Christmas Discos - Wednesday 17th December

Our Christmas Discos will be held on Wednesday 17th December at the following times:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 5.30pm – 6.30pm

No tickets are required for this event as children will pay on the main door as they enter. The price of entry will be £3.00 and this will include refreshments. All children will be dismissed from the back of the hall.

Christmas parties – Thursday 18th December

Our Christmas party day, for each year group, is on Thursday 18th December. The children will not be required to bring any additional money or party food to school as they will have a hot dinner or a packed lunch and then school will provide a 'Christmas treat'. They may wear their own clothes on this day and please remember we finish at 2.00pm on this day.