

23rd November 2018

Raughton Head CE School Christmas Arrangements

The children will be taking part in numerous Christmas events throughout December. Please find arrangements listed below.

Christmas Craft – Ongoing throughout December! In previous years separate craft clubs have been held after school (for a fee) to complete Christmas crafts. To make this fully inclusive, crafts will be taking place throughout the curriculum to ensure every child enjoys this festive fun.



Christmas visit to Upfront Puppet Theatre – Friday 7th December. Children in nursery through to year 2 will be going to Upfront Puppet Theatre to see 'The Snow Queen'. We will be leaving school straight after morning register and return before lunch. The children are expected to wear school uniform to the Theatre.

Christmas Jumper day - Thursday 13th December. For Christmas Dinner Day all children are encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper to support Eden Valley Hospice. A donation box and decorations will be in the school hall during lunchtime for any donations to this worthy cause.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 13th December. Those children who usually have a packed lunch and any family members are also invited to join us – if you would like to have Christmas Dinner, please book in advance no later than Wednesday, 5th December. The price for adults is £6 and £2.10 for children. After Christmas Dinner, we will be opening Santa's post box so the children will all receive their Christmas cards. If your child is posting Christmas cards to their friends in the post box (which can be found in the school hall from 1st December) it would be an enormous help if the envelope had the full name of the recipient on it as we have a few children with the same first names. School buses and After School Club will operate as normal.



Christmas visit to the Theatre by the Lake – Tuesday 18th December. Children in Years 3 to 6 will be going to the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick to see 'Beauty and the Beast'. We will be leaving school straight after morning register and return after lunch. The children are expected to wear school uniform to the Theatre. Please return your child's form and voluntary contribution by Mon 26th Nov if you haven't already done so.

Christmas Play in the School Hall – Wednesday 19th December. The first performance of our play is at 9:30am followed by an evening performance at 6:00pm. Afterwards, the audience are invited to stay for refreshments. If anybody is able to donate mince pies or biscuits for this, these can be brought to the school

office at any time. The play will be performed by children in years 1-6 as can be quite a long event for smaller children. Our nursery and reception children will be performing the nativity for us in church at the end of term service. Parts and costume information to follow.



Christmas Party – Thursday 20th December. The school Christmas Party will take place in the school hall. Your child should come to school that day in their party clothes. During playtime we would like them to wear plimsolls or trainers – they may come to school in these or bring them separately to change into. The school buses and After School Club will operate as normal also.

End of term Service – Friday 21st December. At 1:15pm all children from reception and nursery will perform The Nativity. (Parts and costume information to follow) Should your child not normally attend nursery on these days they may still perform if you wish.

Christmas Holidays - School finishes for Christmas on Friday 21st December. We will remain open officially until 3.30pm although you are most welcome to collect your child after the church service approximately 1:45pm. School buses and After School Club will operate as normal at 3.30pm should they be needed.

Should you have any questions about any events please get in touch.

Many thanks,

Alison Dickinson