

# **Christmas Arrangements 2025**

Below are all our confirmed events for the lead up to Christmas. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of these events, please contact us at school

# Wednesday 10th December

#### Theatre by the Lake

All Children will be visiting The Theatre by the Lake. Class 2 and 3 will see a performance of The Wizard of OZ and Class 1 will see a performance of Little Gift. We ask for a voluntary donation of £12 per child to attend this event, payable via Arbor by **Friday**, 5<sup>th</sup> **December**. All children will return to school for lunch.

# Monday 15th December

If you have been asked to provide an outfit for your child for the school performances, please can you have this in school for our dress rehearsal on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

# Wednesday 17th December

#### Performances in the school hall

Our whole school performances take place at 10am and 10.30am as well as 5.30pm and 6pm. The earlier start times are for children in Class 1. Class 1 children will perform Hushaby Nativity lasting approximately 20 minutes. After this they will either go back to class or for the evening performance be collected by parents at the normal collection door. The later times are start times for children in Class 2 and 3 who are performing a twist on 'Cinderella'. If you have children in both classes, feel free to attend both performances. Can we also request that audience members are limited to no more than 2 persons per family? This allows all children to have audience members present. Please also, if you have younger children who may not manage to watch the performances without becoming unsettled and distracting the children taking part that you reconsider bringing them. For the evening performances please can children arrive to their classes 10 minutes before they are due to perform.

## Thursday 18th December

## Christmas jumper day - 'Bring a tin to get in!'

All children are welcome to come to school wearing their Christmas jumper for a small donation of a non-perishable food item suitable to be given to a local foodbank.

## Jigsaw Reindeer Run

Due to the huge success of previous years, the children will once again take part in a sponsored run in aid of Jigsaw Cumbria's Children's Hospice. Letter and sponsor form to follow. Please can children come dressed ready in their P.E. kits with a Christmas top. Should you wish to run with your children let us know!

#### 12pm Christmas Lunch in the school hall

Join us for a fantastic lunch for £10 per adult, payable via Arbor. Spaces are limited initially to no more than 1 visitor per family, this enables every child to have the opportunity of being accompanied. Please ensure you book your place by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk">admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk</a> and stating any dietary requirements by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

# Friday 19th December

#### **Christmas Party.**

In the morning, children will have a Christmas Party followed by a party lunch. It is open to nursery children regardless of days they attend – please inform the school office. Children can wear party outfits if they wish.

## 1:30pm in All Saint's Church

A short end of term Carol Service encompassing some piano pieces performed by the children, followed by mince pies and refreshments should you wish. Children can then finish early if an adult is present with them.