



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



## Christmas in Early Years.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term is a very busy time. I thought I would write to you with some key dates and what they involve.

**Christmas Fayre: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 3.30pm - 5.00pm.** Come along and play some festive games and win some prizes, there will be some food and drinks as well.

**Visit to Peak Wildlife Park: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 8.45am - 1.30pm.** We will be visiting Santa and the animals at the park. We will have a packed lunch and then return to school. If we are running late you will be notified by text. All children need to bring a packed lunch in a plastic disposable bag unless you have booked a lunch through school. Please make sure we have any medication in school prior to the visit. **Nursery Children** can be collected at **1.30pm** or can be booked into Space Cadets. Make sure your child wears school uniform and a warm coat.

**Christmas Whole School Performance: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 2pm and 6pm.** This year Reception are joining the rest of the school for a Whole School Christmas performance. There will be 2 shows and we invite your child back in the evening to perform with the rest of the school. There will be tickets for parents available nearer the time. All Reception children will be dressing up as sheep. Please provide your child with a costume, this can either be a shop bought costume or they can be dressed in black and white. Please bring your costume to school by **29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**



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**Christmas Disco: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 3.30pm - 4.30pm.** We will be having a disco for all children after school. Children can bring a change of clothes to school and we will get changed in the afternoon. If **Nursery Children** would like to attend, they **must** be accompanied by a parent/carer.

**Christmas Lunch: 17<sup>th</sup> December.** You are invited to join your child for Christmas Lunch in school. This has to be booked through the office - you will get further information about how to book nearer the time and adult places are limited to 2 per child.

**Whole School Carol Concert: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024.** We will be going to the Church where we will be performing some Christmas songs, readings and poems. You are invited to come along to St Lawrence's Church and join in with our Christmas Celebrations. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to perform in. **Nursery** are invited to stay for lunch and we will transport them to and from the Church. You can then collect them from the classroom.

**Christmas Party Day: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024.** Early Years will be having their party in the morning. We will play party games, have a dance and have some party food. We ask you to contribute some food or drink for the party. A letter will go out about this. If your child has any allergies, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Christmas Jumper Day: 20<sup>th</sup> December.** Children are invited to come into school in their favourite festive jumper.

**End of Term: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

If you have any questions about any of these events, please contact Mrs Taylor or Mrs Preston.

Thank you

Fay Taylor (Early Years Lead)