



WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Christmas Plans

Further to our key dates diary, I am writing to share our plans and key dates for the Christmas season which I hope proves helpful to allow parents to plan and prepare for what is always a busy time of year.

Christmas Lunch

Children from Reception to Year 6 will have the opportunity to have a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 3rd December 2024. There is no charge for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are not in receipt of free school meals, the cost is £2.60. This needs to be paid under 'School Meal 2024/2025' via the School Gateway app by Friday 29th November 2024 – there is no separate section for this. If your child does not ordinarily have a school meal, please let the office know via email on office@wodensfield.org or telephone on 01902 556350, if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on this day.

PTA Santa's Grotto

Our PTA is organising a Santa's Grotto again this year, for children who would like to visit Father Christmas in school. This will take place on Tuesday 3rd December 2024, where children will be collected from their classroom and led to the Grotto. On seeing Santa, children will also receive a present and photograph. This is at a cost of £4, which can be paid via the School Gateway app under 'Santa's Grotto'.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Our PTA is hosting a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 5th December 2024 between 2:30pm until 4pm in the Junior Hall. Children can join at 3pm. There will be several stalls available to enjoy, filled with books, toys, and cakes, as well as face glitter, 'guess the name of the teddy,' and more.

This year, raffle tickets will only be available to purchase on the day of the fayre. Tickets are £1.

School Council 'Guess the Name of the Elf' Competition

Our School Council are hosting a 'Guess the Name of the Elf' Competition. There is one Elf for Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2, and one Elf for Years 3 to 6 available for the opportunity to win.



Each name guess is at a cost of £1, which can be paid via the School Gateway app under 'Guess the Name of the Elf'. You are allowed multiple guesses, if you choose to purchase more. For example, £3 equals 3 guesses. Following this, members of the School Council will visit your child with the list of names that are available to choose from.

The competition goes live on Monday 2nd December 2024 until Thursday 12th December 2024. The winning name shall be drawn on Friday 13th December 2024.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year, we have decided to support Save the Children by wearing a Christmas jumper on Thursday 12th December 2024. Donations under 'Save the Children' via School Gateway, would be greatly appreciated. All money raised will go directly to [Save the Children UK | International Children's Charity](https://www.save-the-children.org.uk/)

Carol Concerts

Year Group	Date	Time	Venue
Reception F	Tuesday 10 th December 2024	10am – 11:30am	Junior Hall, then Classrooms
Reception MP	Tuesday 10 th December 2024	1:45pm – 3:15pm	Junior Hall, then Classrooms
Nursery AM / PM and 30 hours	Wednesday 11 th December	10am – 11:30am	Junior Hall, then Classrooms
Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday 12 th December 2024	10am – 11am	St. Thomas' Church
Year 1 and Year 2	Friday 13 th December	9am – 10am 2pm – 3pm	Junior Hall
Year 5 and Year 6 Production	Tuesday 17 th December 2024	from 9am from 1:30pm	Junior Hall

Tickets are free but must be booked via School Gateway. These will be available from Monday 25th November 2024. On the app, click on the payments tab, then the session you wish to attend as per the table above. You must reserve your place in advance of the performance, as staff will have a register on arrival and will sign visitors in – no tickets will be issued.

Please note, due to fire regulations we can only issue two tickets per child, which includes babies and toddlers. **You must include the required number of tickets in the payer comment section.** Following feedback last year, we have planned two performances. **However, please choose only ONE performance to attend.**

Nursery – Year 4 Christmas Parties

Funds raised from previous Parent and Teachers Association (PTA) events will, once again, contribute to the Christmas Parties this year. These will take place during the week beginning Monday 16th December 2024. Dates were included on the Autumn 2 Key Dates Diary (available to view via [School Letters | Wodensfield Primary](#))

We do ask for a contribution towards the party food of £1, which again can be paid under 'Party Food Contribution' on the School Gateway app.

A separate letter re: bowling will be communicated to the parents of Year 5 and Year 6 children next week.



Pantomime

I am pleased to announce that this year's performance by Chaplins Mini Pantos is Jack and the Beanstalk. This will take place on Wednesday 18th December 2024. Early Years and Key Stage 1 performance will be at 9:30am and Key Stage 2 at 1:30pm.

As recognition for the continued support of our parents, the Governors and I have agreed that there shall be no charge for the pantomime this year. This academic year has brought about changes to improve our provision, site and communication and we thank you all for your cooperation. I hope the children enjoy the performance.

End of Term

School will end for the Christmas break on Friday 20th December 2024 at 3:15pm. Children can wear their Christmas jumper on this day, should they wish, at no cost to parents/carers.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S. Walker
Headteacher

