



Mowbray Primary School
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30 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Lunches

Next week sees our Christmas Lunches begin the festive programme of activities. If you or family are attending one of the sessions, please arrive five minutes before your sitting time and have your Eventbrite tickets available on screen or printed out. Please enter and leave via the main entrance on Stakeford Lane. When you enter school, the children will be waiting in the Forest School classroom on the way to the hall. Mowbray staff will be on hand to direct you.

Christmas Performances

These are as follows: -

Monday 12 December	9:15am & 2:30pm	EYFS Christmas Performance
Tuesday 13 December	9:15am & 2:30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance – Beech and Elder Class
Wednesday 14 December	9:15am & 2:30pm	KS2 Christmas Performance – Larch and Holly Class
Thursday 15 December	9:15am & 2:15pm	KS2 Christmas Performance – Mulberry, Maple and Willow Class

These are not ticketed this year. Refreshments and a raffle will be on sale in the hall as will class calendars.

Please note that the new performance Year 5 and Year 6 are performing on Thursday 15 December currently has a running time of 1 hour. As such we will bring the start time of the afternoon performance forward slightly to 2.15pm on that day. Please enter and leave by the main office.

Christmas Jumper Day

Is on Friday 16 December. Children are able to wear Christmas Jumper / clothing if they wish.

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Christmas Craft Afternoon

Children can be collected from class by signing them out from 2pm on Friday 16 December 2022. Each classroom will have different Christmas crafts available for you to do with your children. Some crafts and refreshments, raffle, reindeer dust, scones and cupcakes will be available in the school hall. Please enter and leave via the school main entrance.

Please ensure collection lists and passwords are up to date with the main office and that any adults signing out your children are aware of the password.

Weduc

You will no doubt have downloaded the new communication / school payment app called Weduc by now. If you have any technical issues using the app the staff at Weduc are on hand to help by calling 01509 221349.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. The British Legion has written to us to thank us and to inform us that Mowbray raised £312.33 – a fantastic effort. Well done!

Event Deadlines and Cut Offs

Please ensure that cut off dates are responded to in advance of the date or time. Over the past few weeks we have had quite a few families miss out on events or trips or wrap around care due to missing a cut-off date or leaving arrangements until the last minute. While we do not want families to be disappointed, we do need to fit in with suppliers and external providers for trips, visits and workshops etc who require finalised numbers.

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs

SATs week this academic year for Year 6 is week beginning Monday 8 May 2023. The Coronation of King Charles III has resulted in a Bank Holiday being added in on Monday 8 May 2023. This disrupts the Government's schedule for the Year 6 tests. As such, the Year 6 tests will now begin on Tuesday 9 May 2023 and end on Friday 12 May 2023.

Friday 23 December 2022

School will close at 2pm on Friday 23 December 2022 and reopen to children on Tuesday 10 January 2023.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Miller
Headteacher