



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

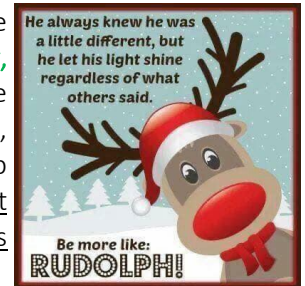
Dear Parents/Carers,

**CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE AGAIN!**



### Santa and Party Day

Santa will be visiting our school once again Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December! All children will have the opportunity to meet Santa himself as he will be visiting classrooms for Party Day! **On this day, children can wear their own party clothes to school.** Parents/ carers are welcome to provide party food for their child's class party in the afternoon - such as crisps, biscuits, cupcakes, fruit, cheese and crackers - for the children. Please bring any party food to the school when you drop them to their class in the morning. **Please don't bring in anything containing nuts.** Please do not bring in fizzy drinks. If you are providing anything home-made, please provide an ingredients list.



### Festive Meal

Our school meals are provided by the Greenshaw Learning Trust via Park Hill Junior School. We have circulated the festive menu already and this is also available on our website. In order for the kitchen to order enough ingredients for the Festive Dinner, all parents/ carers need to order their child's dinner in advance. As a reminder, please complete the online Teachers2Parents form by Wednesday 20th November at 12pm if you would like to order a Festive Dinner for your child on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Panto

We are excited to announce that Stage-Ed will be visiting the school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December to perform Aladdin to the whole school.

### Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Park Hill Infant School will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. To take part in **Christmas Jumper Day, your child can wear a Christmas jumper to school instead of their usual blue jumper or cardigan on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

We're asking families to donate £1 (or however much you can give), to support children in the UK and around the world. By taking part we'll be helping those who don't have the basics they need to survive – like food, school or medicine – to start seeing the magic in the world again. Please donate to **Save the Children** via the link on our school's payment platform – [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) (we do not accept cash).



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## Nativity and Christmas Performances

As per the website calendar dates, each year group will have two performances to parents/ carers. To accommodate the maximum audience capacity, we are able accommodate a maximum of two adults for each child (due to space requirements, pre-school children will need to sit on your laps.) Please see separate letter regarding Nativity and Christmas Performances.

## Key Dates

<u>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>
<u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>10am:</u>	<u>Year 2 pupils Christmas Performance to Year 2 parents/ carers</u>
<u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>2pm:</u>	<u>Year 1 pupils Christmas Performance to Year 1 parents/ carers</u>
<u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Nasal Flu Vaccines (there will be a separate letter and consent form)</u>
<u>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>10am:</u>	<u>Reception Nativity for parents/ carers of Reception children</u>
<u>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>2pm:</u>	<u>Year 2 pupils Christmas Performance to Year 2 parents/ carers</u>
<u>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>10am:</u>	<u>Year 1 pupils Christmas Performance to Year 1 parents/ carers</u>
<u>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>2pm:</u>	<u>Reception Nativity for parents/ carers of Reception children</u>
<u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Party Day and Santa Visit</u>
<u>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Christmas Panto (if you would like to make a donation towards this please do so via our School Fund account on ParentPay)</u>
<u>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Attendance Fun Day for the winning class (more details will follow)</u>
<u>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Festive Dinner (if you have not pre-booked a school dinner for your child on this day, via Teachers2Parents, please provide a packed lunch for them)</u>
<u>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>Headteacher's Award assembly (by invitation only)</u>
<u>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>All children finish school at 1.30pm for Winter break</u>
<u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u>		<u>School closed for staff training</u>
<u>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</u>		<u>School closed for Christmas Break</u>
<u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</u>		<u>All children return to school for Spring term</u>

## Early Finish on the Last Day

Remember that school closes at 1.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. As our school is closing early on this date, you will need to make alternative childcare arrangements if your child normally attends Park Hill Junior School's After School Club. Please note, if you have any older siblings at Park Hill Juniors, their term dates are different – please check their website.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school during this festive season.

Best festive wishes from

Your Headship Team

