

Ref: ChristmasEvents/KNY/wlr

25th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This year we are once again unable to invite you into school for any Christmas events as we want everyone to have a safe and healthy Christmas. However, we have planned some great Christmas activities for the children and some outdoor Christmas Carols that we would like to invite you to attend.

The children have been learning some Christmas carols/songs and would like to invite you to come along and join them on the Plaza to hear them sing. Please bring a warm coat and an umbrella as rain or shine the show must go on as there are, unfortunately, no reserve dates. (Our plan, if the weather is awful, is to record the singing and share it with you via SeeSaw or Tapestry - not ideal but the Great British weather is so unpredictable.)

Events for the younger children will be during the afternoon and for the older children, after school. Children will need to wear their school uniform, with a Christmas jumper (if they have one) or hat and scarf and a bit of tinsel - keep it simple and don't buy anything especially for this.

Dates for Singing Events

Cedar and Hazel	Carols	Wednesday	15th December	5.30pm
Blue and Indigo	Carols	Thursday	16th December	1.45pm
Elm and Oak	Carols	Friday	17th December	1.45pm
Yellow and Green	Carols	Monday	20th December	1.45pm
Lime and Pine	Choir	Monday	20th December	6.00pm *
	(* this is later as there is an All through Choir Event that night)			
Violet and Gold	Carols	Tuesday	21st December	1.45pm
Spruce and Willow	Carols	Tuesday	20th December	5.30pm

Nursery (Red and Orange) will record songs and send on Tapestry

We don't expect that each event will last more than 20 minutes so please be on time to avoid disappointment.

Other Events

Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Monday and Tuesday 13/14th December Quidditch Event R-Y6

Elf Cinema Trip for Reception and KS1 Friday 17th December

Monday and Tuesday 20th/21st December Christmas Santa Dash Fun - Scootering / Running (Children can wear Santa or Party Hat, Christmas Jumper and Trainers for this.)

Christmas Parties am (Class teachers will share on Wednesday 22nd December

Tapestry and SeeSaw what is needed.)

As you can see, we have a packed calendar for the children. We have tried to ensure that it is fun but safe for everyone this Christmas. Please support us and the children by ensuring they return to school for their events, that they have their hats and jumpers and that they are encouraged to take part fully. Also, please note you WILL NOT be able to take your child home after the afternoon events, they will have to return to class until the end of the school day.

Yours faithfully

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