



Christmas 2023



at



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 1st December

I would like to share with you our Christmas 2023 plans. It's going to be a busy December in school with lots of fun festivities. Some children find the change in routine and the excitement about Christmas unsettling and/or overwhelming and so we will continue to keep school as calm as possible.

There is a single [consent form](#) to complete for the photo and recorded events.

I would like to personally thank all parents and carers for being so supportive and understanding this term. It's been an incredibly positive term in school with all children achieving their best outcomes in a safe and happy environment. We are all starting to get ready for a very well-deserved break at Christmas. I would like to wish you and your family good health and happiness this Christmas. Take care.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Diffin

Headteacher

We hope that you like our **Christmas decorations**. The little elves were very busy at school last night!

Every class will create a **Christmas classroom door**. Winning classes will receive a prize.

On Friday 1st December, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will enjoy a professional **Pantomime** production of **Snow White**. Thank you for contributing towards the cost of this amazing experience. The performance will be thoroughly enjoyable with lots of opportunities to join in enthusiastically!

Children can wear their **Christmas jumpers**

- on Wednesday 6th and 13th
- on Friday 1st and 22nd

Children should wear their usual school uniform with their Christmas jumpers.

All children can bring in one special **Christmas card** for their class. Christmas cards will be opened, talked about, and read before being displayed.

All children will make a special **Christmas card** for their family.

All children will make a 2024 **Calendar** for their family.

All Nursery groups and school classes will share a **Christmas performance** with their parents and carers during the week beginning 11th December. Refer to the performance schedule.

All children will be given two tickets for visiting parents/carers/family members (adults only please). Nursery performances will take place in the nursery. Class performances will take place in the hall.

Visitors should only come into school if they are well. Please make alternative arrangements for younger siblings if you can.

No live photography or videography will be allowed for safeguarding reasons.

Parents and carers will receive a pre-recorded video of the class performance for a wonderful family memory. Videos must not be shared on any social media platform for safeguarding reasons.

Every class will take a fun **class Christmas photograph**.

All school children are invited to have **Christmas dinner** on Wednesday 13th December.

Nursery, full time children can also have Christmas dinner.

All children will write a **letter to Santa Claus**. Santa will then visit us and bring a **letter and present** for every child in school.

Mrs Howett is leading a wonderful **Christmas Club** for a group of Key Stage 1 children.

Every class will have a **Christmas party** with lots of Christmas songs, dancing and games.

Children can come to school in their Christmas party clothes with sensible footwear.

Tuesday 19th December

Year 1 and 2 parties

Wednesday 20th December

Nursery and Reception parties

Miss Doxey will play '**Away in a Manger**' on her flute as the children leave school on the last day of term (weather permitting).

Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker and an enthusiastic Year 2 Christmas choir will sing along to the start of the Christmas holiday.

A selection of photographs of children taking part in exciting Christmas activities will be sent to the **Derby Telegraph** if they produce a Christmas special edition this year.

The team from **St Mary's Church** will visit us on Wednesday 20th December for a special **Christmas assembly**.

