



SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY PROPOSED CHRISTMAS EVENTS

These Christmas events are due to take place at Smith's Wood Primary Academy during the month of December.



DEPENDENT ON COVID, THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please find below, details for proposed events to celebrate Christmas at Smith's Wood Primary Academy. We are committed to providing our pupils with memorable experiences to celebrate the festive season, however please bear in mind that some of these may change, depending on what the Covid situation is in the lead up to, and during the month of December.

We wanted parents to have proposed dates in advance, as well as details of upcoming celebrations, but please rest assured that if any of these need to change, be amended, or postponed, we will contact parents as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA AFTERNOON— THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER

- **Thursday 9th December** is Christmas Dinner Day. All pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas dinner on this day. Further details on payment and ordering a Christmas dinner for your child (if they do not always have dinners) will be sent out closer to the time.
- Christmas jumper day for pupils at Smith's Wood Primary Academy will also be on **Thursday 9th December**, to coincide with our Christmas dinner day and a Christmas Extravaganza afternoon. Money for Save the Children will be collected on that day for pupils who choose to wear a Christmas jumper or dress.
- During the afternoon of Thursday 9th December, we will be hosting a Christmas Extravaganza, where pupils will have the opportunity to visit Santa, as well take part in Christmas activities in each year group. Further details will be sent to you from each year group closer to the time.

NATIVITY & CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS— THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

We are hopeful to be able to deliver Christmas productions to parents this year, however as you will appreciate, this is subject to the current climate and a decision will be taken closer to the time depending on the local Covid rates. Either way, our pupils will be taking part in rehearsals for Christmas productions and these will be delivered either face to face, or virtually.

In preparation for the Christmas productions, we have made the following plans to ensure the safety of our pupils and parents.

- ◆ Christmas productions will be either in individual Year groups, or with a maximum of 2 Year groups.
- ◆ The productions will last no longer than 30 minutes
- ◆ In order to accommodate parents as safely as possible, we will need to restrict the number of people in the audience, therefore each pupil will be allocated 1 ticket for the morning performance and 1 ticket for the afternoon performance. This is to ensure there is enough safe seating for each child to have a parent or carer to both performances.
- ◆ The dates for the proposed Christmas productions are as follows:

Nursery Nativity— Monday 13th December (am 10.45/ pm 2.30) Reception Nativity - Thursday 2nd December (am 9.30/ pm 2.15)

Year 1 & 2 Production- Tuesday 7th December (am 9.30/ pm 2.15) Year 3 & 4 Production— Tuesday 14th December (am 9.30/ pm 2.30)

Year 5 & 6 Production— Wednesday 15th December (am 9.30/ pm 2.30)

Thank you for your continued support

CHRISTMAS FETE RUN BY SMITH'S WOOD ACCESS TO SERVICES & SUPPORT

On Tuesday 21st December, SASS are hosting a Christmas Fete from 5.30-6.30pm. This is to raise money and donations for a 'Bleed Kit' for the local area. There will be fun stall and games, including a Tombola, raffle and face painting. Details about the event are displayed on the notice board outside of Smith's Wood Primary Academy; the poster also includes contact details for any small local business who may wish to book a place at the event.

Any donations towards this worthy event would be greatly received. Please see individual phone numbers and contact details of the event organisers, on the poster, if you wish to make a donation to this fundraising event.