

Dear Parents / Carers

Please see below some key dates as we move into December and get ready for Santa! We are trying to organise as much as we can whilst keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Please note: all dates may be subject to change / cancellation if COVID cases rise.

Reindeer Run

We have a wonderful start to December with our special Christmas Fun Run in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice. This wonderful charity has supported so many people in our community providing fantastic support and friendship during difficult times. Any sponsorship / donations would be gratefully received.

All children will receive a pair of reindeer antlers to wear whilst completing the course and take home. Information regarding sponsorship has been sent out and can be access via this link:

<https://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/197/2021/11/Ho-ho-ho-and-off-we-go.pdf>

Elfridges

Thank you for all your fantastic donations to Elfridges. We will continue to accept donations up to Monday 6th December. If you have any donations of wine or chocolates, these will be added to our Christmas hampers which we will be raffling w/c 13th December.

Elfridges will be open for the children to browse and select a gift on Friday 10th December with the help of the Y6 elves. The elves will help to wrap gifts and write a gift tag. Wrapped gifts will then be quarantined in school and sent home Thursday 16th December to place under the Christmas tree.

As part of the day, children will get the opportunity to make their reindeer food ready for Rudolph and his friends on Christmas eve.

Christmas Cards

We are allowing children to bring in Christmas cards. These will be quarantined for 48hrs before being distributed. We ask that envelopes are not licked closed (for obvious reasons!)

Christmas Parties

Friday 10th December	EYFS Christmas Party	Children to come to school dressed in their party clothes and bring their own party plate.
Monday 13th December	Y1 & 2 Christmas Party	
Tuesday 14th December	Y3 & 4 Christmas Party	
Wednesday 15th December	Y5 & 6 Christmas Party	



Christmas Dinner

We will be serving Christmas Dinner on Thursday 16th December. If your child does not usually stay for a school dinner but would like to stay for Christmas lunch then please contact the office.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be wearing our Christmas jumpers / clothes to school on Friday 17th December. We will be collecting donations for St Cuthbert's Hospice.

Carols on the yard

As we are unable to invite parents to any of usual traditional Christmas activities in school or at church this year we would like to offer parents the opportunity to come and listen to some Christmas singing on the schoolyard from 3:45pm - 4pm w/c 13th December. Each phase of school will sing at one of the events and parents from that phase will be invited to come onto the yard from 3:30pm using the York Terrace entrance.

Please do not arrive any earlier.

This will allow all other parents and children to safely exit the school grounds.

Carols will last for approximately 20 minutes. If your child is not able to attend, please let the office know.

Tea / coffee and mince pies will be on sale alongside a Christmas hamper raffle.

Monday 13th December	LKS2 - Year 3 & 4
Tuesday 14th December	UKS2 - Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 15th December	KS1 - Year 1 & 2
Thursday 16th December	EYFS

Christmas Holidays

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 17th December and reopens for teaching purposes on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Kind regards

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Mrs A Brinton
HEADTEACHER

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