



Priory Primary School



Friday, 6th December

NEWSLETTER – CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND DATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is just a brief newsletter today to give you dates and information for the rest of term. More news to follow next week!

Kind regards

Mrs Fraser



We will be fundraising again this year for Save the Children by joining in with **Christmas Jumper Day!**

Monday 9th December - Bring in any old or outgrown Christmas Jumpers for the Christmas Jumper Swap.

Tuesday 10th December - **Jumper Swap!** - all jumpers £2. If you brought a jumper in and find one to swap, you can of course swap it for FREE! Jumpers will be for swap / sale in the school hall at **Breakfast Club 8.40 - 8.55am** and **After School 3.25 - 3.45pm.**

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day itself!

Pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper instead of school jumper for a donation of £1 to Save the Children. Remember, we **DO NOT** want you to have to buy a new jumper - you can also create your own jumper by decorating it yourself!

Donate online if you wish - we have our own school [Just Giving Page!](#)

Click here to save scrabbling for coins on the day: [Christmas Jumper Day Just Giving page](#)

Priory Primary School Nativity

Our tradition at Priory Primary is now that the pupils in Reception class and Year 6 perform a Nativity together. The parents of these two classes are invited to join us on:

Tuesday 17th December for a 9.30am performance in the school Hall.

No tickets are needed, but we ask you to arrive at the school office door at 9.20am - no later.





Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December

Please order a school lunch on this day so that all the children can have a meal together. We decorate the tables, have Christmas crackers and all the teachers turn into waiters and waitresses, to give the children an extra treat!

Non-uniform day - wear warm party clothes!

Parties take place in the classrooms on this afternoon, too, and there may even be a bag of gifts from a special someone!

Last Day of School

Thursday 19th December - option for an early pick up.

This year, we are giving parents / carers an option for an early pick up of their children, at 1.15pm, after lunch and the afternoon registration. If you cannot pick up at this time, don't worry, pupils will be looked after until 3.25pm as usual.

Please note, these are the only release times for pupils - only pick up at 1.15pm or 3.25pm.

Year 5 & 6 pupils who walk themselves home will only be released at 3.25pm - an early pick up for them can only happen if parents / carers come to collect. Thank you.



...and a Happy New Year!

Pupils return for Spring Term on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Term Dates for 2025/2026

These are available on our school website and are **different** to the ones published by Bedford Borough.

<https://prioryprimary.co.uk/dates/>

Please make sure you plan any holidays or trips to home countries so that they happen **in the school holidays ONLY**.

Until Sun 8th December

Christmas Tree Festival at St Paul's
£3 entrance

Monday 9th December

Donations of old / outgrown Christmas jumpers

Tuesday 10th December

Before & after school Jumper Swap Table -
£2 or 1 token per jumper.

2.15pm Choir singing at Lansglade Care Home

Thurs 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day - wear a festive jumper instead of a school jumper
£1 donation to Save the Children on the day or online: [Christmas Jumper Day Just Giving page](#)

Fri 13th December

Year 2 Panto Trip

Tues 17th December

Nativity performance to parents (Year Reception & Year 6)
Arrive 9.20am for a 9.30am start - no latecomers

Weds 18th December

Christmas Lunch from Relish
Afternoon Parties
Non-uniform Day

Tues 19th December

Last day of term
Collect pupils either at 1.15pm or 3.25pm

20th December - 6th January

Christmas Holidays

Tues 7th January

Spring Term begins
Children return to school

Weds 15th January

Deadline for Starting School Applications - all Nursery pupils must **apply** for a school place.

Spring Term:

**Thurs 7th Jan - Fri 14th Feb and
Mon 24th Feb - Thurs 4th Apr**

NO HOLIDAYS TO BE TAKEN BETWEEN THESE DATES