



# WOODTHORPE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the beginning of December, I wanted to bring you up to date with our plans in school.

## **Term Dates**

Firstly – a reminder – we have 3 remaining INSET Days this year. These are:

- **Friday 26th November 2021**
- **Tuesday 4th January 2022**
- **Friday 27th May 2022**

There is also an additional Bank Holiday built into the School Calendar this year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. **This is on Monday 6th June.**

Forthcoming school holiday dates are:

Holiday	Break up	Return to school on
Christmas	Friday 17th December	Wednesday 5th January
February Half Term	Friday 11th February	Monday 21st February
Easter	Monday 4th April	Tuesday 19th April
Spring Half Term	Thursday 26th May	Tuesday 7th June
Summer	Friday 22nd July	

## **Christmas Arrangements**

Following a thorough Risk Assessment and consultation with other schools within the locality, we have decided that indoor Christmas nativities will not happen this year. Instead, we will be holding outdoor events to which you are all invited. All of these will take place on the KS2 yard at the times detailed below. Please see below for details of when your child's class will be involved. There are also some additional dates below of interest in the run up to Christmas.

Event	Date
Whole School Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 8th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 10th December
Packed Lunches Only	Friday 17th December

Christmas Performance	Date	Time
KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)	Monday 13th December	3:30pm
KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	Tuesday 14th December	2:00pm
FS1 & FS2 (Nursery & Reception)	Wednesday 15th December	2:00pm

### **Christmas Parties**

Each class will have a Christmas Party on the last day of school before the Christmas Holiday (Friday 17th December). Details of these parties will be discussed in class and teachers will let their pupils know if there is anything they will need to bring.

### **Moving Forward**

After the Christmas holiday, we have taken the decision to begin to, cautiously, return to some level of normality. Under current guidance, this must be done carefully and the impact of all our actions will be monitored closely. Our first steps will be to begin to invite parents into school for Star Learner Assemblies and allow a small number of children to attend a before school Breakfast Bar. Please note children will only be allowed to attend Breakfast Bar with prior arrangement and numbers will be strictly limited. Please contact school if you require any further details regarding this offer.

Thanks as always for your amazing support.



Dave Smith - Headteacher

