



Hemington Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Alun Randell

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Wednesday 8th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that very busy time of year. Our children (and staff) are feeling very festive! I thought I would send a reminder of the various events we have planned.

Monday 12th December: *Christmas T.R.E.A.T. Day (Try Really Exciting Activities Today)*

The children choose from a range of different themed activities throughout the day. Although it is not officially Christmas Jumper day until Wednesday, in the spirit of Christmas, children can wear their Christmas jumper or accessory for these activities.

Tuesday 13th December: *Nativity*

Parents and carers are invited to see our children perform our nativity play 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel'. Please arrive for 2:15pm. Our neighbours, Mr and Mrs Simper, have very kindly offered to let families park in their field as they did in the summer. Please drive in slowly and carefully, given the ground conditions this time of year. We will be serving teas/ coffees and mince pies after the play from 2:55-3:15pm. In order to help with seating and catering arrangements, we are restricting families to two invites in the first instance. ***Please email our school office by the end of school on Friday to indicate if you are able to attend and how many seats you require (if you have not already told Mr Randell at the gate).*** If there are spare seats, we may be able to offer additional seats to families who need them.

Wednesday 14th: *Christmas meal/ Christmas Jumper Day*

The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or other accessories if they wish. We have supported a number of charities recently so this time we are simply dressing to celebrate Christmas.

Thursday 15th December: *Theatre Royal, Bath visit - Aladdin*

Please remember we will be returning late to school. Pick up from the theatre is 4:30pm so estimated arrival time at school is 5:00/5.15pm. Please note that permission needs to be given either via ParentPay or by returning the paper permission forms by this Friday 9th December.

Friday 16th December: *Last Day of School*

School finishes at 3:10pm. After School Care will run as normal.

Tuesday 3rd January: *INSET Day - no school*

Wednesday 4th January: *First day back at school for children*



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Timings

Please remember that from January lessons begin at 8:45am prompt although the register will be taken at **9:00am** during the transition period; however, punctual arrival will enable staff to work with children individually before our phonics/ spelling lessons start at 9:00am. The school day will finish at 3:15pm.

Drop off/ Pick-Up

The school gates will be open 8:40am - 8:55am and at 3:10pm. Parents/ Carers are welcome to come into the playground when dropping off/ picking up their child(ren).

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club is available from 8am. Although heavily subsidised, we are having to increase the cost to £2 per session. After School Club is available until 4.15pm. Please ensure your child is collected on time. The cost of After School Club will increase to £2.50. A reminder that parents are required to book Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club in advance via Parent Pay. Please do this by Friday for the following week. However, we understand that circumstances change at short notice and, therefore, if it is an emergency, please contact the office to book a session at short-notice.

Best wishes,

Mr Randell
Headteacher