



Christmas events for your diary

1. Our Celebration of Christmas (nativity) is on Wednesday 17 December. Children come in at the usual time.

You are welcome to come in to watch your child take part at 10.30 and 2.00 (Doors open 10.20/1.50 - no earlier!). As parents have given permission for their child's photograph to be taken it is fine to use still or video cameras for your own use - do NOT post any on social networking sites or the internet. If you decide you do **not** wish your child to be photographed you must let us know, and we will discuss with you what can be done. Children will go home with you once they are changed.

There will be no lunch-club that day.

2. The Christmas Party is on Friday 19 December at Bamboozles (Hadfield Way, South Church Industrial Estate) to include a party meal and hopefully Father Christmas! The party is for the children only, adults do not stay.

All children should go directly there in the morning at 10.00 - Father Christmas is expected at 12.00 - and the doors will open then to see your child receive a gift (free!) **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED AT 12.30 - no later, please, as we have a booked session which finishes then.** There will be no afternoon session either there or at school.

•There will be no lunch club or afternoon session on the last day of term, 19 December.

Punctuality

Please bring and collect your child at the agreed times. It is a shame for children to miss important parts of their sessions; it is also disruptive to the session when people come in early or arrive late. Children do become distressed when collected late or arriving late. Staff have only 30 minutes at lunch time to tidy up after one session and prepare for the next, so we do appreciate prompt collection and departure.

When your child starts Primary School they will be expected to be in school within all the sessions times - so this is good practice!

Care, Courtesy and Respect

We have had the odd complaint from parents about bad language being used within the earshot of children by other adults in or around the Nursery. One or two children have clearly heard odd words, and, predictably, have repeated this.

Please note that you have all signed a Care, Courtesy and Respect agreement, and bad language is neither courteous or respectful.

Warm Coats

As part of the Early Years Foundation Stage, children access our outdoor spaces in almost EVERY weather. Whilst we have waterproof clothing and boots where necessary, children should be coming to school now in a WARM COAT OR JACKET - with their name written

Prms, pushchairs etc

Please do not bring these into the nursery classroom - if you feel you **must** bring them into the nursery please leave them near the coats.

Scooters, bikes etc - Unfortunately we need to keep access clear around the school for fire safety. If your child comes on a scooter or bike, please take it home with you during the session.

FRUIT

We like to encourage children to eat healthily here - so we always welcome an occasional donation of fresh fruit to the school!

BBC Children in Need

Thanks for your donation - you raised £70.64
We were also able to send 14 shoeboxes to the Samaritan's Fund Appeal.