



Christmas at Bhylls Acre

Update

Due to the current restrictions affecting school we have made some changes to our planned Christmas activities this year.

Christmas Fair

The fair is still being held on **Wednesday 1st December 2021**. It will now start at **3.30pm**. All the stalls and refreshments will be set up on the playground. No children/adults will be permitted to come into school during the fair. Staff will ensure children have been to the toilet before the end of the day.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to have Santa's grotto this year, but hopefully Santa will be able to find time in his busy schedule to make an appearance at the Fair.

After school club will be based in the Year 2 classroom (accessible from the front of school).

In preparation for the fair, we kindly ask for donations for any of the following on non-uniform days:

Friday 12th November **bring in chocolates (KS1) and bottles (KS2)**

Friday 19th November **bring a filled jar**

Friday 26th November **bring a coloured hamper item:**

Acorns **Red**

Y1 **Purple**

Y2 **Green**

Y3 **Yellow**

Y4 **Light Blue**

Y5 **Pink**

Y6 **Silver or Gold**

On the day of the fair, we ask the children to bring in cakes. Please note: we can only accept shop-bought cakes and the ingredients must be included because of Natasha's law.

Nativities

Our nativities will now take place over three consecutive afternoons to help us limit the number of people in the hall at any one time.

Monday 6th December – Recording for DVD (no parents please)

Tuesday 7th December 2021 @ 1.30pm – Acorns parents only

Wednesday 8th December 2021@ 1.30pm – Year 1 parents only

Thursday 9th December 2021 @ 1.30pm – Year 2 parents only

Letters and tickets will be sent out this week.

Christmas Lunch

This year the children will be able to enjoy a Christmas lunch on **Friday 10th December**. A letter has been sent home and we ask that you return the slip as soon as possible to give cook an idea of numbers.

10th December is also Christmas jumper day for Save the Children.

Christmas Service

We will be taking the children to St Joseph's Church on **Monday 13th December** – Acorns & KS1 during the morning and KS2 during the afternoon. Unfortunately, we will not be asking parents/carers to attend in order to limit the numbers in church.

Christmas Concert

On **Tuesday 14th December**, the KS2 children will be taking part in a Christmas concert during the afternoon. Further information to follow.

Christmas Party Day

Our party day is on **Wednesday 15th December**. The children will be able to come to school in their party clothes. They can bring in their own individual plate of food (snacks only) and a drink to consume themselves. Please ensure these are clearly labelled. Please note: the children will not require sandwiches as they will be having their lunch as normal during the day.

Christmas Discos

As well as the parties, the children will also be enjoying the Christmas disco on **Wednesday 15th December**.

*Acorns, Year 1 & 2 children's disco will start at **3pm** and finish at **4.15pm**

KS2 children's disco will start at **4.30pm** and finish at **6.00pm**.

**If you have already paid for the children's disco and food, you will not need to pay again.*

The children break up on **Friday 17th December at 3.30pm** and return to school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year