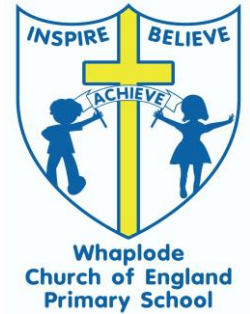


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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

29th November 2021

Dear Parent and Carers,

With Christmas fast approaching we wanted to share with you the school's festive plans. The school continues to operate with a number of restrictions still in place in order to reduce the risk of transmission of Coronavirus to pupils and staff, and we have been mindful of this in the planning of our end of term events.

Christingle Service: Friday 3rd December, 9.30am

This year pupils from Year 6 will make their way down to St Mary's Church, Whaplode to lead the school's Christingle Service along with Rev Barbara Hutchinson. The remainder of the school will stay at school while the service is streamed back to pupils. This service will also be recorded and posted on the school's website for all parents to enjoy. Parents of our Year 6 pupils are invited to join their children at the church for this service.

Tuesday 7th December: Christmas Lunch

All pupils who have booked a Christmas lunch will be able to enjoy their special dinner with their friends in class. Any children who have not ordered one will still eat with their classmates. Pupils should wear school uniform as normal for this day (or P.E kits if it is a P.E day).

Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Children and staff are invited to join in our Save the Children fundraiser by attending school in their festive finery on this day! Pupils can attend wearing a Christmas jumper or T-shirt, making a donation of £1 to Save the Children. Usual school uniform should be worn on the bottom half. Any children who attend on a Friday in PE kit can wear their Christmas jumper to school and bring along their usual PE kit top to change into during the day.

Christmas Performance

Pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are busy rehearsing for their Christmas performance ready to share with parents. As we are still reducing contact between classes where possible, and limiting gathering of large groups of people, this performance will be recorded and then shared with parents during the final week of the term.



I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13

As the term ends, individual classes will be undertaking a number of other festive events, including watching a streamed pantomime which the school has purchased for pupils.

The school's Swimming Pool Committee will be sending out a separate document outlining a few of their end of term fundraising events.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas period and you and your children enjoy the events during the festive period.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Adie
Head of School.