



Arrangements for the rest of term:

The end of the Christmas term is always very busy. We will try and give you as much information as possible about the arrangements until the end of term.

If we have missed anything out, please ask.

If your child has had milk this term, it will be reordered for next. Please let Kathy know of any changes before we break up. The price will be confirmed in the New Year.

There will be a post box in school for Christmas Cards from Monday 10th December.

Monday 3rd: last Badminton after school. The Badminton after school club will start again on Monday 14th January for Y3, 4, 5 and 6. If your child is doing Badminton currently, it will continue next term unless you tell us otherwise. Badminton is £2.50 a session including snack. There are a few spaces for next term.

Tuesday 4th, at 1.30pm Early Years, R, Y 1 and 2 will be performing their nativity 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. Grandparents and the local community are welcome to watch this performance. (not ticketed)

Wednesday 5th, at 5.30pm Second performance of 'The Sleepy Shepherd', primarily for parents. (not ticketed) (Miss Baines Sport's club is cancelled) We are hoping to video this; please do not bring babies and very young children.

Monday 10th, 'Christmas through the Keyhole', a Christmas project for all the children at Ellingham Church, (during school time)

Tuesday 11th, Y5 and 6 to Newcastle to see Aladdin. (If you haven't sent your permission slip back yet, please do so as a matter of urgency).

Tuesday 11th, EY's and Reception to Alnwick Gardens to train to be an elf and visit a very important person.

Tuesday 11th Y1, 2, 3 and 4 Christmas Art morning with Mrs Wilkinson and buffet lunch. If anyone who usually brings a packed lunch would like the buffet, please let Kathy know; the cost is £2.30.

Wednesday 12th, last Miss Baines sports club

Thursday 13th, last cricket after school.

Friday 14th, last gymnastics after school.

Monday 17th, 6.00pm Y3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service at Ellingham Church. We would like all children in these year groups to attend.

Wednesday 19th: Christmas lunch at school. If your child normally brings a packed lunch and would like Christmas lunch, and you have not yet spoken to Kathy, please let us know the cost is £2.30. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper or a piece of tinsel.

Thursday 20th: Early Years to Y4 will be going to Doxford Hall for a Christmas Party. A light snack will be provided at 10.30 am at school, for those children that have school lunch. Doxford Hall is kindly providing lunch. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they will only need a snack. Swimming is cancelled. Party clothes can be worn to school but they must be suitable for outdoor play. Y5 and 6 can wear their Christmas jumper again if they would like to.

Friday 21st we break up for Christmas and return on Monday 7th January.

The local Food Bank is always under huge pressure at this time of year, sadly there are more and more people having to use them – we will be collecting non-perishable items until the end of term.