

Christmas Events 2022 for Nursery Children



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us with many events for children to enjoy during the run up to Christmas. Here are some dates that you may wish to put in your diary so you know what is happening and when.

Christmas Stay and Make for Parents and Children

We have a special Christmas Stay and Make for parents/carers to attend with their children again this year. We have a selection of Christmas Decorations for you to decorate with your child. We organise these events in key groups so that staff can spend more time with parents and children. In Nursery, we have the events first thing in the morning so parents/carers can stay when they drop their children off in the morning. They will take place in the Main Hall.

Thursday 1st December 2022 at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. - Class 2M - Penguins/Flamingos (Mrs. Conner and Alison)

Monday 5th December 2022 at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. - Class 2Y - Puffin Group (Miss Grey)

Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. - Class 2Y - Owl Group (Miss Bell)

Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. - Class 2M - Wren Group (Mrs. Giles)

Thursday 8th December 2022 at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. - Doves **and** Toucans (Miss Brown and Mrs. Nessi)

Monday 12th December 2022 at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. - Robins (Mrs. Monaghan and Miss Terry)

Christmas Plays and Performances

Each class will perform a Christmas Show or Singalong for their parents/carers on the following days in the Main Hall. On the day of your child's show, please follow the signs to the events when you come to collect your child. The children will go home with you after their show on the day they are performing.

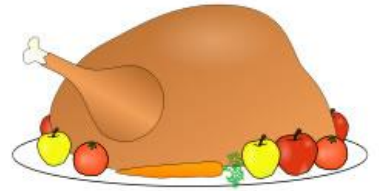
Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 2.15 - 2.45 p.m. - Class 2Y (Puffins and Owls)

Thursday 15th December 2022 at 2.15 - 2.45 p.m. - Class 2M (Penguins, Wrens and Flamingos)

Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 2.15 - 2.45 p.m. - Class 1 (Doves, Toucans and Robins)

Christmas Dinner Day is on Tuesday 20th December 2022.

Our Cook prepares a special festive Christmas Lunch on '**Christmas Dinner Day**' every year. We are offering **ALL** of the children a **FREE** hot Christmas lunch, this year. All of the children are welcome to have this even if they usually have packed lunch. All of the staff will eat a hot Christmas Lunch with the children too, to make this a special Christmas event. We fund this directly through the school, so parents/carers do not have to pay anything. If you usually pay for your child's school lunch or if your child usually has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas Lunch with everyone, then please let your Classroom Staff know. We always have alternatives for children who do not eat meat - if you let us know in advance.



Christmas Party Day

Christmas Party Day is on **Thursday 22nd December 2022 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.** This year, we will hold our Christmas Parties in school. Children should be dropped off for **10.00 a.m.** We have booked Mr. Merlin the Magician who will perform for each group of children as usual. After watching the magician, children will take part in party games and have a party lunch. Each child will have a **FREE** party lunch on Party Day - paid for by our School Fund. We are hoping Santa will join us too - if he is not too busy! Parents and carers collect their children at **1.00 p.m.** from their usual places/gates at the end of the party. If your child stays for 30 hours please speak to your child's key worker if you need them to stay for their usual hours on this day.

Children can come to school in their own Party clothes for our Christmas Party.



Christmas Holidays

Monkchester Road Nursery School, Playgroup and Family Centre close for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 23rd December 2022 at 12.00 Noon.**



We open again in the New Year on **Tuesday 10th January 2023 at our normal times**

Please speak to your classroom staff if you require any additional information about any of these events or call us on 0191 2654579. You can also email us or use our Class Dojos for more information if you need it.

Christmas Cards



Many parents have asked us if the children can send Christmas Cards to each other this year. We know many of the children like to do this at Christmas. We will have a Christmas Post Box at the front entrance for children to post their Christmas Cards during the last three weeks of term. Some of 'Santa's Little Helpers' will then deliver any Christmas Cards to children in their classes at the end of the day for them to take home.

PLEASE PUT THE NAMES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR CLASS ON ANY CARDS YOU SEND SO THEY ARE DELIVERED TO THE RIGHT CHILDREN - THANKYOU!

Thank you for your continued help with our festive activities,

Ms. Humble and All of the Nursery Staff



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