

# Christmas Checklist!

Dear Parents

We have just three weeks to go until the Christmas holiday and I thought a checklist might be helpful to get us through, until we break up at 1pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

1. **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – last day to book your child's Christmas lunch on School Grid**
2. **From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas cards** – children can bring Christmas cards into school if they wish - infants may prefer to do this on Thursdays when they also bring in their plastic wallets. The last day for bringing in cards will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. They will be quarantined and sent out towards the end of the last week.
3. **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco after school!** Thanks to all the staff at school (several coming in when they don't work that day/afternoon) who are all working together to make sure the children have a brilliant Christmas disco! We strongly advise that you do not drive into the road to collect your child. The car park will not be available to use. Home time collection will be as follows:

First letter of surname	Pick up after the disco	Where?
A, B & C	4.30pm	at parish carpark gate
D, E, F & G	4.35pm	main entrance
H, I, J, K & L	4.40pm	at parish carpark gate
M, N & O	4.40pm	main entrance
P, Q, R & S	4.45pm	at parish carpark gate
T, U, V, W, X, Y & Z	4.45pm	main entrance

**Reception children who don't have an older sibling, go to their own usual gate at home time – collection at 4.45pm**

Children will come to school in their disco clothes (own clothes if not going to the disco). They will be given a bag of crisps, bag of sweets & a drink at the disco – thanks to The Friends for organising!

4. **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – donation for hamper day!** Children wear own clothes and bring as much money as you can afford to go to make a Christmas hamper. People are also invited to make up own hampers and take them straight to parish centre. A separate letter is coming out on Monday with all the details.
5. **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Productions - Filming Day 1** – Thanks to The Friends, we have a professional videographer who will come in to film our Christmas singing. This will be available to buy for a donation. Details to follow. Children in Years 5 & 6 to come into school in full school uniform but with some tinsel/Christmas decoration in hair/tie.  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Productions - Filming Day 2** – Children in Years 3 & 4 come to school in a Christmas jumper. If you don't have one, please try and borrow one or wear a sparkly top or bright colour (with dark colour bottoms – black if you have it). We are providing costumes for all infants so they just come in in normal uniform. **Year 5 and 2 have to change their PE days that week and will be as follows: Year 5 on Wednesday and Year 2 on Thursday**
6. **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – last posting days for cards.** No cards can be brought in after this date
7. **Week beg 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Thanks to The Friends, each class will be able to watch a panto online during this week!
8. **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner day and Christmas party day** – Children to wear party clothes. Remember no packed lunch needed if you've booked a Christmas dinner that day.
9. **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – INSET days** – school will reopen to all children on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

We hope that St Monica's can bring Christmas cheer to all our children!

Kind regards,

Kate Baptiste