



Offwell C E Primary  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/carers

As it is nearing December, I thought that it would be a good idea to write to all parents/carers with our plan for Christmas arrangements and activities.

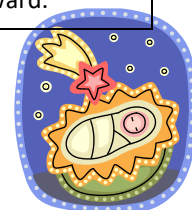
If guidance changes re Covid-19, arrangements may have to be altered/cancelled at the last minute.

Event!	Date and Time	Information
Whole School Christmas Dinner	<b>Thursday, 16th December – Village Hall</b> <b>Hot Dinner– Christmas roast and dessert is £2.50</b>	Fresha are providing the traditional Christmas turkey dinner with vegetarian and allergy options available. Chocolate fudge cake and ice-cream is the main dessert option. Please complete and return the slip attached advising if your child will be having a Christmas dinner as soon as possible as we need to know for catering purposes.
Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day – donations invited for Urafiki Charity.	<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	This is a non-uniform, wear your jumper day for a suggested donation of £1.
Christmas Event - PTFA	<b>Friday, 10th December</b> <b>3.30</b>	This is a PTFA organised event. Everyone is welcome to attend. Collect your child from school in the usual way. The PTFA will be selling teas, coffee, mince pies, hot dogs and cakes from the village hall. With thanks to Honiton Round Table, Father Christmas will be visiting on his Sleigh and we will provide a chocolate gift for each child. There will be a second hand Christmas stall..... selling jumpers, hats, etc. They will also be selling some magical reindeer food for Christmas Eve! It will be the environmentally friendly version. Due to Covid still being in our lives, this will be an outdoor event so please wrap up warm. If the weather isn't on our side the PTFA will put up some gazebos for shelter.
Whole School Carol Service	<b>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9.30am &amp; 2.30pm</b>	We aimed to have it in St Mary's church, but given the circumstances, we now plan to sing Carols for you outside Church (weather permitting). Please could one parent/carer per family attend at a session to ensure numbers are kept to a minimum? Ideally, one parent/carer would attend one session but if there is a situation where 2 parents need to attend separate sessions, please let us know. Please ensure you and your child are wearing extra layers!
Foundation Stage Unit – Nativity in Village Hall	<b>Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December –</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Limited to 2 attendees per family in Ash Class.
Final Christmas Collective Worship in St Mary's Church	<b>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15pm</b>	Parents/carers will be invited if your child is going to be presented with an award.

Thank you for your continuing support and hope your preparations for Christmas are going well!

Mrs L Legg

Headteacher



**Christmas Reply Form**

**Name of child/children**.....

**Christmas Dinner**

My child/children will/will not be having a school Christmas dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> December  
*(please delete as necessary)*

£2.50 will be due on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December or before. If your child usually has a school dinner your usual payment arrangements apply. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will not be obliged to pay. Please advise us if your child will be having the vegetarian option. Payment can be sent in by cash or paid using Parentpay.

**Carol Service – Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December – Outside Church**

I will attend at 9.30am

Yes [ ] No [ ]

I will attend at 2.30pm

Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Signed**..... **Dated**.....