



# Sunningwell Primary C of E School

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## Christmas Information 2023

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

### Friends of Sunningwell School Event

Please do see details around the school with details of events for parents and children. The committee have worked hard to provide this event, please do bring plenty of **cash** to spend!

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas School Lunch

Please book on the online form sent out on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, payment is on Arbor. Children can wear a Christmas hat but school uniform is required.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

### Nativity

The children will need to be dropped off at school as normal by 8.40am. Children will walk down to the Village Hall/Church for rehearsals for the day.

All children will need a packed lunch, a water bottle and coat. School uniform is required on this day. Children in Class 1 and 2 will have a free packed lunch provided. For children in Class 3 and 4 who would like to order a school packed lunch on this day, please book by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Children will need to be collected from the church between 3.00pm-3.10pm

There will be no After School Club this day.

### Performances

There is a public performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Both performances will last around 1 hour. There will be carol singing so do come along to sing.

All children will be expected to attend the evening performance.

We would ask that all children arrive at church for the evening performance by 4.45pm.

Children will need to be taken to the church in their costume.

## Costumes

KS1 – details of costumes have already been sent home.

KS2 – white, or white sparkly tops or black. No logos/sports tops please.

**Tickets** – In order to keep a safe capacity in church and to make it fair for all families, we will limit tickets to 4 per family in total (in the first instance), this can be a mix of both performances. Under 5s do not need a ticket but will be expected to sit on the lap of their carer.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and the performances are extremely popular. Please be early to book tickets to avoid disappointment.

The cost of a ticket will be a minimum of £1.00. We do have to contribute to the cost of heating/lighting in the church for the day so donations are appreciated. To book tickets, please send cash in an envelope with your child's name, class and which performance/number of tickets required. Tickets will be given to your child to bring home. If you are unsuccessful in gaining the tickets you require, you will be notified by email.

Please note there will be no refreshments on sale on this date.

**Parking** – parking is available in the village hall car park and the school playground. If you do park in the village, please be mindful of resident access and traffic travelling through the village at peak time.

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Jumper Day

In exchange for at least £1 children can swap school uniform and wear party clothes, Christmas jumpers, sparkly clothes, Sunday best. Sportswear is not allowed. All donations via Arbor. Money raised will go to Christian aid.

### Parish Council Carols 6pm

In the evening there is carol singing in the village taking place. Children have been asked to come along and sing. Please let Mrs Leech know if you would like your child to participate in this activity. Parents would be welcome.

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

### Performance of Pinocchio

The children will be attending a fun performance of Pinocchio in the village hall on this afternoon. Please collect children from the village hall at 3.10pm. Any children attending After School Club will walk back to school with staff members following the performance.

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Party

Party clothes can be worn (no sportswear please). Party booking will be online and payment will be on Arbor (booking details will be sent out soon)

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

### End of term Christmas Service at 1.30pm

Our end of term service takes place at St Leonards' Church, Sunningwell. All are welcome to attend. Please collect children from church at 2.00pm. If your child is taken home by a taxi, please arrange for the taxi to pick up from the church or if you do not require a taxi on this day, please contact school transport.

### **Christmas Cards**

Whilst we are happy for children to send each other cards, please note – we do not send out class lists for Christmas cards.

**Back to School TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**