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End of Term Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

In a spirit of optimism, we unearthed the costumes and started to practise songs and scripts for our end of term performances...

With a determined spirit, they will still be going ahead, but as these will be indoors, we do need to take certain measures to ensure that these do not end up being 'super-spreader' events. Following advice from the local authority, unfortunately this means that numbers will be reduced and adults will be asked to carry out LFD tests before arrival. In accordance with current government guidance, adults should wear masks during performances and assemblies.

Please note that different rules will apply to different events and all timings are approximate.

Reception Nativity – Friday 10th December 9:30am

There is just one performance, which is only open to Reception parents (two places per child). You are welcome to bring younger siblings, but I would ask that if the little ones become noisy or disruptive, that you take them out of the hall so as not to distract our young performers or spoil the enjoyment of others.
At the end of the performance there will be an opportunity for parents to photograph their own child in costume, but no photographs can be taken during the performance or of other children.

Places should be booked via SchoolCloud <https://windermere.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
Bookings will open at 6pm on Thursday 2nd December. Please contact the office if you have a problem doing so.

Winter Wonderland – 10th December 4pm – 6pm

Our fabulous outdoor Christmas Fair will be going ahead as planned.



Christmas Production – The Inn-spectors

There are three performances of this production:

Tuesday 14th December at 1:30pm – pre-school children are welcome at this event, but if they become noisy or disruptive, please take them out of the hall so that they don't spoil the enjoyment of others.

Wednesday 15th December at 1:30pm – adults only

Wednesday 15th December at 6pm – adults only

This production is open to parents in Years 1-6. Unfortunately due to the necessity to reduce numbers, there is only capacity for **1 place per parent** in total. As Year 3 will be the main performers this year, priority booking will be given to their parents, with general booking available the following day. Parents who are able to attend afternoon performances, are asked to do so in order to leave evening places to those who are not otherwise available.

Although Year 3 (who missed out on the chance last year) are the main performers, the support of the other classes in performing the songs is essential. I realise that with so few places available, for some parents this will mean that we are asking them to bring their child along for an evening performance that they themselves are not able to watch. It is simply not possible or sensible to accommodate more parents, but it is really important that the children understand that they are part of a community and a community that supports one another. In this case we are asking families in other year groups to support other members of the school in performing another memorable Christmas production, just as previous pupils have supported Year 2 and Year 6 in the past.

At the end of the performance there will be an opportunity for parents to photograph their own child in costume, but no photographs can be taken during the performance or of other children.

Places should be booked via SchoolCloud <https://windermere.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
Bookings are not yet open; we will text parents when the booking system is open for these performances. Please contact the office if you have a problem booking on.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 16th December

Letters have already been sent home about booking a school Christmas lunch, but pupils are invited to wear a Christmas themed jumper or outfit on this day.

Certificate Assemblies – Friday, 17th December

There will be three 'bubble' certificate assemblies at the end of term.

9am – 9:45am – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

9:45am – 10:30am – Year 3 and Year 4

10:30am – 11:15am – Year 5 and Year 6

I appreciate that these timings may be inconvenient for working parents, but it seems foolish to bring the whole school plus a large number of parents into one room just before the Christmas holidays!

Places should be booked via SchoolCloud <https://windermere.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Parents will be texted if their child is to receive a certificate and the booking system will open on Sunday 5th December at 10am. There will be **one place per parent per event**. Please contact the office if you have a problem booking on. No photographs will be permitted at these assemblies.

Please note that the term finishes on **Friday 17th December at 2pm** and children return to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Raftery
Headteacher