

GREAT LINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch and parties this year will be on Thursday 18th December for all year groups. Children are welcome to come to school in party clothing on this day. Children should have brought home an explanatory letter and a Sodexo order form earlier this week, if you have not received it yet then please contact the school office.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Christmas discos will be held on Wednesday 10th December; Foundation Stage to Year 2 - 5pm to 6pm and Years 3 to 6 - 6.45 to 8.15pm. The Friends of the school will be selling tickets before and after school from Monday 8th December in the Reception area.

KS1 parents are invited to attend this year's nativity, see dates overleaf; places are limited so please order up to two tickets using the order form sent out earlier this week.

Foundation Stage parents are invited to a Christmas celebration on Wednesday 17th December at 2.30pm when children will share a medley of songs that they have learned this term.

CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Children in Need fundraising; we raised the magnificent sum of £313 Also thank you for your contributions to the recent Blue Bag collection and to the Salvation Army clothing collection bin, which is collected every two weeks.

GRITTING POLICY

During icy weather, the caretaker will salt the parts of our paths that are close to the building and which we know are likely to be slippery. Unfortunately we are not able to salt the playground or other areas. We would therefore recommend that adults and pupils treat all path and playground areas as potential slip hazards and take appropriate precautions in cold weather.

P.E. & GAMES KIT - A HUGE PLEA FOR CHILDREN IN ALL YEAR GROUPS!

Please ensure that your child keeps a PE/games kit in school from Monday to Friday. This is to make sure that your child never needs to miss a PE session through lack of kit and also that they have a change of clothing if they get wet or muddy! Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th December	School Discos
12th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 2pm
15th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 2pm
17th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Celebration - 2.30pm
18th December	Christmas lunch & parties
19th December	Break up for Christmas
5th January 2009	School closed - Staff Training Day
6th January 2009	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
13th February	Break up for half term
23rd February	Back to School
Friday 3rd April	Break up for Easter
Monday 20th April	Back to School
Monday 4th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
11 - 15 May	Year 6 SATs week - please note that no leave of absence will be granted for this week.
Thursday 21st May	Break up for half term
Friday 22nd May	School closed - Staff Training Day
Monday 1st June	Back to School