



MEADOWBROOK MONTESSORI SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2016

Dear Parents,

Christmas is around the corner! Here is a reminder of our traditional festive activities. Please keep this letter in an obvious place and refer to it regularly so as not to miss important events.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 26th November

Information issued by FoMM as this is a parent organised event.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY & TREE DECORATING AT PRIMARY: Monday 28th November

Primary school children will launch the festive season with a special Christmas assembly. The children are invited to wear 'Christmas clothing' and during the assembly, the Christmas story will be told whilst children decorate the Meadowbrook trees with a decoration of their own that they have brought in that morning. All decorations will be returned to the children on the last day of term.

PRE-PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (through song): Tuesday 6th December 9.30am

Invitation letters will be posted in children's message pockets shortly

This event will be followed by **PRE-PRIMARY HOT LUNCH**: hosted by FoMM and including a visit from Santa!

CHRISTINGLE MAKING: 6th December

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's Christingles for the children. Training will be provided! Please contact the office.

PRIMARY CHRISTMAS HOT LUNCH: Wednesday 7th December

Hosted by FoMM

WHOLE SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT WITH CACTUS BRASS BAND: Wednesday 7th December 6.30pm

Another chance to get into the festive spirit by joining us at the Primary Department for a Christmas sing-a-long, around the tree. Refreshments will be served during the evening. A raffle will also be organised to help cover the costs of the mulled wine and mince pies! Tickets WILL ONLY be on sale before the event with the draw taking place on the evening itself. As it is a particularly

busy period, Santa sends his apologies that he will not be able to attend this year! **There will not be an after school club on this day.**

MEADOWBROOK'S TRADITIONAL CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: Thursday 8th December 10am

Parents and family members are invited to join us at Warfield Church. Pre- Primary children will be taken to the church by coach. The 'morning session' children may be collected by their parents immediately after the service. If any Pre-Primary parent is unable to attend and can only collect their child from school at the usual time of 12.00 noon, would you please let a staff member know on the day. Your child will then be taken back to school on the coach for you to collect them at the usual time. Extended Day and Reception Classes will run as usual.

The service lasts approximately 1 hour and if enough volunteers are secured, refreshments will be served afterwards in the church itself. Primary children traditionally walk up to the church so warm clothing in addition to full smart winter uniform is a must!

PRIMARY CLEAN-UP ROUTINE: Thursday 8th December

As is customary, each child needs to bring a large bag to school for a desk and cloakroom clean-up in preparation for the holiday period.

END OF TERM & FANCY DRESS: Friday 9th December

Fancy dress a must on the last day of term! **Remember term ends at 12.00 noon for Pre-Primary and 12.15 pm for Primary on Friday 11th December.**



REPLY SLIPS - PLEASE DETACH - To be returned by Friday 2nd December

Carol Concert

Name (please print): _____

I/We will / will not be attending the Carol Concert on **Wednesday 7th Dec at 6.30pm** at the Primary Department.

Number of people attending: _____

Christingle Service

Name (please print): _____

I/We will / will not be attending Christingle Service on **Thursday 8th Dec 10.00am** at Warfield Church.

Number of people for refreshments: _____

Please volunteer to help so that these events can take place for the children.

Speak to your class rep for more information