



21 November 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

R & KS1 Christmas Production & School Christmas Activities

Here are the details for our forthcoming Christmas performances.

Please read the information carefully and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thursday 14th December – CHRISTMAS WITH THE ALIENS
Dress Rehearsal @ 1:30pm and Evening Performances @ 4pm & 6pm

Robin Class will transfer from Monkton Farleigh to Atworth by coach straight after registration and will spend the day at Atworth.

The dress rehearsal is at 1:30pm and the children will then stay at school to get ready for the evening performances. Children will need to bring a picnic tea and water bottle.

Children can be collected **from the school** at the end of the performance at 7pm.

- **Tickets**

Please find enclosed your tickets for the Reception & KS1 Christmas Production.
There are 2 tickets per family for each performance.

- **Venue & Parking**

Our Reception & KS1 Christmas production will be held at St Michael's Church Hall, Atworth – at the end of the lane by the Church, on the right hand side.

We realise that parking is an issue and ask all parents in Atworth to walk to the hall, or car share if at all possible.

We suggest that parents who have to drive, find parking in the village or residential streets away from Bradford Road and walk to the church hall.

Please can we also ask you to respect our neighbours and not park across or in their driveways, nor in the lane itself or by the school wall, as emergency vehicles cannot get through.

Please note – there is no parking available beyond the church gates or in Poplar Farm as on previous occasions.

PLEASE NOTE – ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER TIRED CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL A LITTLE LATER – THEY NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BY 9:30am. CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE MARKED AS LATE IN THE REGISTERS. MONKTON FARLEIGH FAMILIES SHOULD BE AWARE THE COACH LEAVING FOR ATWORTH FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY WILL DEPART AT 9:45am.

And finally...a reminder of the other activities planned in the last week of term:

Friday 15th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Children from Monkton Farleigh will transfer to Atworth by coach in the morning at 9:45am and will be back at Monkton Farleigh for pick up at the end of the day.

We have lots of Christmas activities planned:

- Children can dress in party clothes, Christmas jumpers or something festive!
- Please supply a named cracker for your child/children
- To round up the day's activities there will be a puppet show in the church hall

Don't forget to let us know if your child/children want a Christmas lunch – simply complete the attached form and return it to us by WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER.

Monday 18th December – Carol Service, 1:15pm, St Michael's Church, Atworth

A coach is booked to bring Robin & Falcon classes over to the church and back again to Monkton Farleigh for pick up at the end of the school day.

MF parents can collect their children from the church at the end of the Carol Service if they wish, but must let a member of staff know.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Carol Service. The PTA will be serving tea & mince pies afterwards, in the school hall at Atworth, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Monday 18th December – Carol Singing, Atworth

- ★ Atworth, meeting at 4:30pm in the School Hall before singing around the village

Tuesday 19th December – Carol Singing, Monkton Farleigh

- ★ Monkton Farleigh, carols on the amphitheatre, 4:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join in!

You will need to wrap up warm and bring a torch and please note – children need to be accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Simon Fatcher
Head Teacher