



Blandford St. Mary
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'
'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas jumper and non-uniform days

I am writing to inform you of the dates of our Christmas jumper and non-uniform days that are coming up in the next two weeks.

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 11th December

We invite the children to come into school wearing their Christmas Jumpers on Thursday 11th December. School uniform must be worn on the bottom in addition to formal school shoes.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 17th December

We will be holding the annual Local Food Links Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December. We invite the children to wear their Christmas jumper on this day, regardless of whether they will be having a Christmas lunch at school or not. School uniform must be worn on the bottom in addition to formal school shoes.

Christmas Party Day Thursday 18th December

Our annual Christmas Party Day will take place on Thursday 18th December. Children are welcome to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers or warm party clothes that are practical for a cold December day. They may also bring Christmas-themed accessories, such as antlers or Santa hats, if they wish. Please ensure your child wears suitable footwear for playing outside.

We are kindly asking parents/carers for a minimum donation of £1 so that staff in your child's class can buy a variety of food and tasty treats for the children to enjoy during the party. Please send this donation into school by Friday 12th December so we have enough time to purchase everything. We kindly ask all parents/carers to send their child to school with a sandwich on the day. The children will eat their sandwich before enjoying the party food.

Please ensure your child's dietary requirements are up to date on Arbor. You can find this on your child's main profile page under the 'Medical' section, then scroll down to 'Dietary Requirements'. If you experience any difficulties, please contact Mrs Shipton, Miss Kingston or Mrs Sherwood in the school office, who will be happy to help.

If you would prefer to order a sandwich or packed lunch for your child through Local Food Links, this option will be available but must be ordered a week in advance (by Thursday 11th December). There will be no hot meal option on this day. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 who receive universal free school meals, as well as any child entitled to free school meals across the school, may order the packed lunch option if they wish.

Thank you for your continued support of our school,

Mrs Rosaleen Beaver
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