

Christmas at CCJ 2021

We love our vast array of Christmas events every year and I know it gives the children so much joy at this special time of year. I am aware that COVID continues to impact on daily life and we want to do everything possible to avoid families or staff having Christmas impacted by isolating due to exposure at school events. Therefore, we are adapting events to enable them to go ahead but with measures in place to limit risk. Our film night, secret santa and class parties will happen but in classes only with no food sharing. The nativity and Friends Christmas wrap are happening but we are asking parents to LFT test before attending and to wear masks unless exempt. The bazaar will go ahead but we will be running it during the school day for children only. The XMAS factor will be online through Zoom and the carols around the tree will be outside (with special effects!). Next week we will also have our annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday so remember to pre-book and also although they wear normal uniform underneath, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or head decoration! Finally, on the last day of term it will be a crazy Christmas day for a donation towards the clamber stack. Phew – it's going to be an incredible two weeks! *Mrs Osborne*

Donation Thanks

Thank you to the Makhdoom family for their very kind donation towards our new class iPads.

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Please remember to book your child a Christmas lunch via Parent Pay for Wednesday 8th December.

Parent Pay will be down on 6/12/21 18:00pm-04:00am

Outstanding Payments

Please can we ask all parent/carers to pay any outstanding payments on Parent Pay for trips, camps and swimming (Upper band) and Christmas activities. If you need to discuss a payment plan, please call us or email pippa.osborne@sgmail.org.uk

Safety Reminder

Now all the gates are open, please only use the pedestrian gates to walk in and out during pick up and drop off as we have had a couple of near misses where cars and children have almost collided on the driveway.

Christmas Tree Thanks



Thank you to Joe W (Jay Class) and his family who for the second year running have helped us with a tree for all of the children to enjoy. Joe won a local competition for a free tree.

Nativity Tickets for Lower Band

We would like to thank you for your understanding that unfortunately tickets are limited to one per family for lower band only this year. If you are yet to call to request your ticket please do this as soon as possible.

Lunch Club Donations

Are you having a toy clear out ready for Christmas? If so, lunch club would love anything you would be throwing out. They especially would be grateful for toy cars, lego, little figures, full intact games and would love a game of battleships?!!

Christmas Post Box

The CCJ post box will be available for children to post Christmas cards to their friends in school from 06-15th December. Please remember to put names and classes on the envelopes. The postbox is in reception.

Lead now, others will follow





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Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day + Film Night!

Lunch: Wednesday 8th December (11:30-1:30)

Film Night: Wednesday 8th December (3:20-5:00)

All children will be able to book a delicious Christmas dinner to eat with their classmates in the hall. Children may also wear a Christmas jumper for the day! Straight after school, children are welcome to stay with their class and enjoy a film alongside some popcorn and hot chocolate!

Christmas Nativity

**Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December
(Christ church)**

We are excited to confirm that there will be a Lower Band nativity this year! And parents are invited! This will take place during normal school hours.

Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 15th December - from 3:20 until 5:00

Children in year 5 and 6 will be working hard on creating Christmas treats that we will be selling in the hall after school has finished on Wednesday 15th December

X-Mas Factor

Thursday 16th December – talent contest (AM)

Our annual talent contest. Children who are successful in the audition process will perform during the talent contest held in the morning of Wednesday 15th December along with the usual fun challenges devised by Mrs Osborne!

Class Parties

Friday 17th December (PM)

Class parties will take place during the afternoon in bubbles. The afternoon will begin with fun and games, and then end with a Christmas movie!

Secret Santa

Friday 17th December (PM)

One tradition at CCJ is the children's **Secret Santa**.

By Friday 3rd December, each teacher will have secretly given each child the name of another child in the class to make or buy a small gift for. There is a £3 spending limit.



The Friends of CCJ



Festive Christmas Table

Decoration Evening - Monday 6th Dec

Spend the evening making your own Christmas table decoration with the help of our own florist. £25 includes all you need to make the decoration a glass of bubbles and a mince pie! (Cash bar available)
Great opportunity for a catch up with friends and family.

Tickets on parent pay

Friends Wrap - Friday 10th December

Reminder to buy your gifts on ParentPay for CCJ Christmas wrap - **deadline for buying gifts is 2nd December**. Please email FriendsOfCCJ@outlook.com with details of the child's name, who and how many people they are buying for.

For more information please [CLICK HERE](#)

Prospective YR and Y3 Parent Tours

We are offering tours of the Junior school at 3.30pm on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th Jan for any parents whose children are going to be starting YR/Y3 in September 22. Please call 01454 866516 to book a space.

December @ CCJ

Mon 6th – Children's University Launch

Mon 6th – CCJ Friends Christmas Table Decorations

Wed 8th – Christmas Dinner

Wed 8th – Film Night (3.20pm-5.00pm)

Fri 10th – CCJ Friends Wrap

Mon 13th - Nativity

Tue 14th – Nativity

Wed 15th – Christmas Bazaar (3.20pm-5.00pm)

Wed 15th – Last day for Secret Santa gifts

Thurs 16th – X-Mas Factor

Fri 17th – Class Parties

Fri 17th Secret Santa

Fri 17th – Crazy Christmas Dress Down Day

Fri 17th - End of Term 2

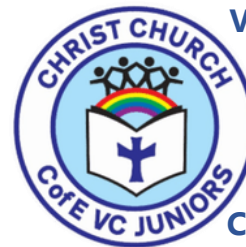
January @ CCJ

Tues 4th – INSET DAY

Wed 5th – Term 3 Starts

Friday 3rd December 2021 – N°12

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