

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent,

**Christmas festivities - events and dates**

The festive season is about to descend on us and the academy is beginning to bustle with Christmas preparations. As always, there are plenty of activities for children to engage in over the festive season and we want to ensure you can enjoy many of them with us.

**Christmas Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 3:30pm to 5pm**

We will be holding our traditional Christmas Fair again this year with many familiar stalls: Hook a reindeer, tombola, white elephant stall, money tree, Snowman, guess the weight of the cake and many more. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, we will have a non-uniform day to assist collecting items for the tombola.



**Christingle Service at St Barnabas Church  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 3:45pm**

All pupils and parent are warmly invited to join us for our Christingle service at St. Barnabas Church, Bradwell. The service will take place today at 3:45pm following a day where all the children will take part in making their own Christingle and will learn about what the different parts of it represent. The service will be a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas and the learning the children have undertaken.



**Festive visits to The Snowdome, Snow, Ice and Leisure Centre**

**Nursery & Reception: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**Year 1 & 2: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**Year 3 & 4: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**Year 5 & 6: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



This year we have an exciting festive trip to the Snowdome in Tamworth. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will enjoy the Winter Wonderland experience, where they will watch a show, see Santa and winter animals as well as having time to enjoy some snow play. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will partake in ice skating and time enjoying some snow play. This is a paid event that we encourage all children to attend. To reduce the cost of travel, entrance to the snowdome and the sessions that children will take part in, the trip has been subsidised from the fundraising account by £1,000.

**Nativity plays: EYFS & KS1**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Our festive play this year will be 'The Nativity' and promises to be jam packed with singing, dancing and a sense of humour that is unique to Sun! Performances will take place at 2pm and 5:30pm. All children are asked to stay between performances so that we can enjoy a picnic tea together. Tickets will be allocated 2 per child for each performance. Please return any unwanted tickets so that we can give these to those requested a few extra tickets.



**Festive Afternoon Tea**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2)**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

Come along to a festive afternoon tea. An exciting range of Christmas confectionery and drinks will be on offer for you to feast on. The session will be run by our catering company so simply pay on the day. Doors open at 2pm and close at 3pm.

Whilst there are two sessions for different age ranges, if you have children in a different key stage, we will be happy to collect them for you. Pupils will not be able to leave until 2:45pm

**Carol Service at St Barnabas Church  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at  
9:30am**

All classes will actively take part in a carol service at St Barnabas Church. Parents are more than welcome to join us for the service.



Finally, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December will be our last day in school for 2018. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform as part of the last day of celebration. All classes will have a class party involving games and Christmas activities. Your class teacher may write to you separately about support with party food.

Hopefully you will be able to attend many of these events and therefore join in with our academy during this magical and exciting time.

Yours festively,

Mrs Bobbie Caisley  
Executive Principal