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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Dates for Christmas

We're really excited to share all the fun Christmas events happening at Spurcroft this festive season! Here's what we have planned:

- **Non School Uniform Day** – Friday 28th November
  EYFS and KS1 please bring in a bottle donation. KS2 Please bring in a chocolate donation.
- **Christmas Fair** – Saturday 29th November, 12:00pm–2:00pm
  Come along for festive stalls, games, and yummy treats!
- **Year 2 Local Walk** – Tuesday 2nd December
- **Costume deadline for EYFS** – Monday 1st December
  If your child has been asked to bring in a costume, please ensure it is in school in a named bag.
- **Costume deadline for Year 2** – Friday 5th December
  If your child has been asked to bring in a costume, please ensure it is in school in a named bag.
- **EYFS Christmas Performance & Crafts** – Monday 8th December and Tuesday 9th December, 1:15pm–3:00pm
  Enjoy our little stars, Ash, Oak, and Elm in their wonderful Christmas performance.
- **Year 1 Christmas Songs & Crafts** – Wednesday 10th December, 1:30pm–3:00pm
  Join us to sing along and celebrate the season with music and cheer. Y1 children will need to bring along a Christmas jumper for the performance in a named bag.
- **Year 2 Christmas Performance & Crafts** – Thursday 11th December and Monday 15th December, 1:15pm–3:00pm
  Enjoy our Year 2 little stars in their wonderful Christmas performance.
- **KS2 Christmas Carol Service** – Friday 12th December, 10:00am–11:00am
  We would like to invite you to our annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Thatcham. This is always a special event that marks the start of the Christmas season. Please note that parents will not be allowed access to the church until 9:45am.

For this event to go ahead safely, we will need help walking to and from the church. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help.



- **All Year Groups: Christmas Parties** – Tuesday 16th December
  The parties will be held in class in the afternoon.
  - Children should bring a small, named paper plate of party food, covered in cling film or foil.
  - Please ensure all food is **nut-free** due to allergies.
  - We cannot store plates in a fridge, so avoid items that need to be kept chilled.
  - A drink of sugar-free squash will be provided; contact your child's class teacher if your child cannot have squash.
  - Children will still need a school dinner or packed lunch; the party plate is just for a few snacks.
  - Children may come to school in party clothes/non-uniform, but please ensure they have appropriate footwear and coats for outdoor play.
- **Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day** – Wednesday 17th December
  A special festive meal for all the children to enjoy together. Please book via our usual lunch ordering service (SchoolGrid) by **Friday 5th December**. Unfortunately, bookings cannot be accepted after this date. Wear your favourite festive jumper and join in the fun!
- **Toy Day/Last Day of Term** – 18th December
  Children can bring a toy of their choice from home. Toy day is an opportunity for pupils to share, play games and develop their social skills. Please ensure the toy your child brings in is something that isn't of high monetary value or is something that is very precious to them. **Please do not send in electronic toys or games**.
- School will finish at **2:00pm**.

Please note that all our key dates, including performances and events, are also available on our website if you ever need to check them.

https://www.spurcroft.w-berks.sch.uk/diary/list/

We hope you and your children enjoy all these special events.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

