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## Christmas Dates Information 2022

The aim over Christmas is to celebrate this important time whilst providing experiences that the children and parents/carers can enjoy as part of the Harlow Green community.

The Christmas activities will take place over the last three weeks of term, and we have organised them so that we are able to manage them safely and calmly, during what is a very busy period. Below is some early information about the activities that will be organised whilst the dates are printed overleaf.

### Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 7th December

Christmas dinner, for children from Reception to Year 6, will take place at the beginning of our Christmas activities. On the day, there will be one meal option of a traditional Christmas dinner (with a Quorn fillet for vegetarians). Children can choose to bring a packed lunch as normal and will still be able to sit with their friends/classmates as usual.

During the meal, there will be Christmas music, decorations and crackers to make the meal more of a special occasion. **Children and adults may wear a Christmas jumper on the day**, as part of this event.

### Christmas Performances

We know that parents/carers love to see their children perform at this special time and we endeavour to create a range of opportunities for this, as described below:

- Nursery will sing Christmas songs and will dress up to present the Nativity scene
- Reception, Years 1 & 2 and Years 3 & 4 will present a Christmas Production
- Years 5 & 6 will present a Carol Service with readings

Please note that:

- Performances will be restricted to **two tickets per child**, due to the capacity of the hall
- We will be aiming to complete afternoon performances close to the end of the school day and, therefore, there will be no early finishes for children
- Children will go back to class to remove costumes etc. before being dismissed in the usual way

### Christmas Parties

On the day of your child's Christmas party, they may come into school dressed in 'party clothes'. At the parties, children will be involved in a range of party games, dancing and there will be some snacks and treats.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Lunch**      **Wednesday 7th December**



**Christmas Performance**

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 5	9:30am
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3	9:30am
	Year 4	2:15pm
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6	2:30pm
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception	2:00pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1	9:30am
	Year 2	2:15pm
<b>Wednesday 21st December</b>	Nursery	Further details on Nursery timings to be confirmed.

**Christmas Parties**

Throughout the day, children will be involved in music and games activities within the hall as well as eating together and accessing more fun and games in their classrooms.

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 & Year 2
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception
<b>Wednesday 21st December</b>	Year 3 & Year 4
<b>Thursday 22nd December</b>	Year 5 & Year 6
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Nursery (Further details on parties to follow shortly)

