

PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 48

9TH DECEMBER 2022

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Christmas Lunch Booking

Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday 20th December. You can book the meal on Parent Pay. We have sent an email earlier explaining how to book Christmas lunch for your child. You can also find the menu at the bottom of this Newsletter as well.

To save changing the menu on Parent Pay, please note the main Option 1 still says Creamy Ham & Cheese Pasta. Please choose this if you wish to book Christmas lunch or Option 2 for vegetarian Christmas meal. Please choose Baguette option with the choice of filling for Christmas Picnic Box.

Jacket potatoes are not available on the day, please amend your booking if you have chosen a jacket potato.

Bookings and alterations for Christmas Lunch are to be made by 15th December.

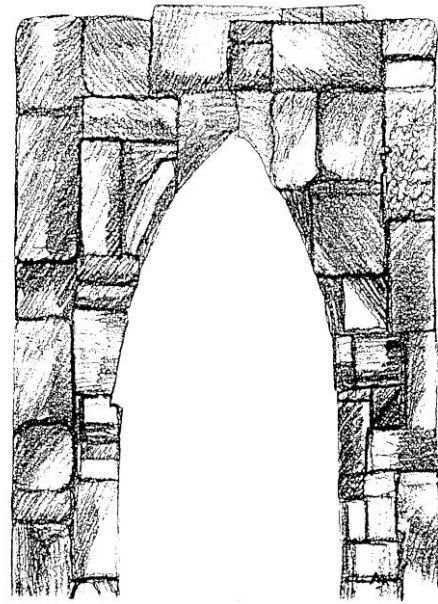
Unfortunately, there will be **NO** alternatives available to book on that day. If you do not want your child to have Christmas lunch or Christmas Picnic Box, please provide your child with a packed lunch.

Absence Notifications/Attendance

Please can we remind all parents to contact the school office to inform us of trips, visits or other absences via email or telephone, first thing in the morning.

Healthy Snacks

We would like to remind all, that children should bring healthy snacks to school. We have noticed more and more children are coming in with chocolate bars, crisps and even sweets. If you are providing your child with a snack, please give them fruit, breakfast bars or yoghurt. Please ensure that no snack contains nuts, as we have children with allergies to nuts of all kinds.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **13/12/2022** - Reception Class Winter Show to Reception families 9.30am
- **13/12/2022** - KS2 Christmas Production 2.15 & 18.00pm
- **14/12/2022** - KS1 Christmas Production 2.15 & 18.00pm
- **15/12/2022** - Year 6 Christmas Decorations Workshop
- **19/12/2022** - Pantomime for whole school-Dick Whittington
- **20/12/2022** - Christmas Lunch/Picnic - Last Day of Term
- **05/01/2023** - Pupils Return to School
- **10/02/2022** – Last Day Before ½ Term
- **12/02/2022** – Half Term
- **20/02/2022** – Pupils Return

School Meals

The kitchen relies on the Parent Pay ordering system for their stock. Please can we ask you to remember to order your child's meals by the Friday evening of every week. If you have forgotten to order please provide a packed lunch for your child

Sickness

We haven't had any confirmed cases of Strep A or Scarlet Fever, however there are lots of other bugs and viruses that are going around. We would like to remind parents that if your child has got temperature and requires Calpol in the morning, they should stay at home until their temperature subsides. This is to stop any other viruses spreading around school.

PTA Message

The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped raise money for our school! We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our community. It was amazing to have support from teachers, parents, carers and local businesses. Everyone helped in their own way. Whether you gave up your time to help prepare for the Fayre, ran a stall on the night, sent in donations or came along to the fayre to socialise, have fun and spend money, we very much appreciate it!

With all of your help we raised over £1200 which will go towards helping the school buy new reading books, create nurture areas to support children's mental well-being and provide an engaging and interactive outdoor area to grow fruit, vegetables and plants.

A special note of thanks to all the local businesses who donated items:

*Danbury and Bicknacre Football Club

*Faces 4 Fun Essex

*Barleylands Farm Park

*Extreme Gym Danbury

*Basking Babies

*Firepit Pizza Van

*The Essex Scent Company

*The Manor Farm Shop

*DCS supplies

*Bodyshop

*Bluebell Boutique

*Heybridge Nutrition

*Glass House Cafe

*Hanningfield Motors

*Kelly Bronze Turkey

*Little Smilers Studios

Merry Christmas to everyone from the PTA!!



Priory Primary School

Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 20th December 2022 . You will need to pre-book your child's meal the normal way on Parent Pay.

THESE WILL BE THE ONLY MEALS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

There Will Be No Jacket Potatoes

Please order Christmas Meal by 15th December

If you have not ordered the meal you will need to send a packed lunch with your child.

OPTION 1 - CHRISTMAS MAIN MEAL MENU

Succulent Roast Turkey & Gravy
Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mini Sausages

OPTION 2 -VEGETARIAN

Vegetarian Choice- Quorn Fillet
Vegetarian Sausages

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERTS

Celebration Ice Cream with Spangly Sprinkles

Lemonade

BAGUETTE - CHRISTMAS PICNIC BOX

Sandwich – Ham/ Cheese/ Tuna
Sausage or Cheese & Onion Roll
Cucumber Sticks
Christmas Biscuit/ Cookie
Lemonade

TO SAVE CHANGING THE MENU ON PARENT PAY PLEASE CHOOSE

OPTION 1- Main Meal – FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

OPTION 2 – Vegetarian Main Meal – FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

BAGUETTE – FOR PICNIC BOX WITH THE CHOICE OF FILLING

