

Key Stage 2 Christmas Parties

On Wednesday 9th December, the children in Years 3 to 6 experienced the magic and excitement of the holiday season and got into the festive spirit by engaging in various activities throughout their Christmas parties. They took part in joyful party games, showed off their incredible dance moves, devoured festive finger foods and had the chance to enjoy a virtual pantomime! The children relished the opportunity to take part in these jovial celebrations, which were well deserved after what has been a very different year for them. After all, "tis the season to be jolly!"



Battle of Britain Bunker Online Workshop

On Friday 4th December, the Year 6 children engaged in an online workshop delivered by the Battle of Britain Bunker. They explored the history of World War II and gained a profound understanding of the key moments of history that shaped Britain's air defence and led to the construction of the bunker. The children were excited to learn about its significance whilst having the unique opportunity to visit it virtually, making it an excellent learning experience for all!



School Photographs - Individual Photographs Received

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and will be provided per child by Monday 14th December to take home next week.

In lieu of the current circumstances and the rescheduling of individual photographs this year, orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via https://orderphotos.co.uk/school_downloads, or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments.

Orders must be placed by Monday 11th January in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until after the middle of January.

Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Should you wish to receive your order before Christmas, we strongly advise that you place your order at the earlier part of next week. Please note, for this expedited delivery option, the surcharge of £4.00 will still be applied and delivery will be made to your home address.


Parent Consultation - Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2021

The online Parent Consultations will take place via your child's Microsoft Teams account on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2021. Each child will have received a letter confirming the date and time of their appointment, as well as including your child's Microsoft Teams email and original password. If you have changed your password from the initial one given to you, please use the most up-to-date one.

Each appointment is 10 minutes long, therefore, please ensure you login with sufficient time to allow the appointments to run smoothly and on schedule. If you miss your appointment slot, you will need to contact the School Office to rearrange another time to speak with your child's class teacher.

If you have indicated that you require a face-to-face appointment, these have been arranged for you. You will need to arrive at the School Office on the date and time given to you and we will direct you to the appropriate place. If you have chosen a face-to-face appointment, we kindly ask that only one parent, guardian or carer attends the meeting and that you wear a face mask. Temperatures will be checked on arrival and hand sanitiser will be provided.

Should you have any questions regarding Parent Consultations, please feel free to contact the School Office. Thank you.



December 2020 to
January 2021

DECEMBER	
Friday 18th	End of Term - Staggered Finishing Times

	<p>Week Commencing: Monday 14th December</p> <p>MENU 2</p>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

End of Term - Friday 18th December

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 18th December is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Lark	11:30am
Reception, Years 1 and 2	12:00pm
Years 3 and 4	12:15pm
Years 5 and 6	12:30pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open on this day.

Christmas Holidays

School will be closed from **Monday 21st December to Tuesday 5th January** for the Christmas holidays. School reopens again on Wednesday 6th January at the staggered entry times.

Preventing Germs - Good Hygiene

Following the advice given by the World Health Organisation (WHO), it is imperative that you follow these basic protective measures against coronavirus:

- Washing your hands frequently
- Maintaining social distancing
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Practise respiratory hygiene

You must also follow the advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself from COVID-19.