

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Birklands. We're busy putting class Christmas trees up, organising the Christmas market, rehearsing for the nativities and speaking to Santa about when he can come to visit the children and we wanted to give you the details of all that's happening.

Christmas Jumper Dinner Day – Wednesday 7th December

Yes, we're combining the two to really get us in the festive spirit and hoping that the gravy dribbles won't show so much on the Christmas jumpers! For the children wearing their Christmas jumpers we are asking for a tombola donation e.g. shower gel, biscuits, sweets, etc. Please bring it in on the day.



Santa's Grotto – Tuesday 13th December

Santa has confirmed that there are enough children on the 'good' list at Birklands Primary School to secure a visit – yippee! All the children will get to see Santa, but if you'd like your child to visit the grotto we're asking for £2 to cover the cost of the gift they be given. This should be paid via cash to the school office by Wednesday 7th December.

Christmas Market – Friday 9th December 3:30 pm - 5 pm

This will be taking place in the lower and upper halls, along with a Christmas café and craft activities in the Reception classrooms. There will be a tombola, raffle, face painting, games and local businesses selling their goods. If you know of anyone who has a small business and may be interested in selling at the market, please let them know, we have a couple of stalls left.

**Nativities – KS1 Wednesday 7th December 9:30 am & Thursday 8th December 2:30 pm
EYFS Wednesday 7th December 2:30 pm & Thursday 8th December 9:30 am**

Hopefully you've got your tickets for the nativities (parents carers with children in EYFS and/or KS1). This year we have decided not to charge and instead donations can be made at the end of the performances.

Class Christmas Parties – (to be confirmed)

Class teachers will get in touch with you directly to confirm the dates of the parties and clothing which can be brought in for the children to change into. There will be games and party food for the children to enjoy.

We thank you for your continued support with these events because without it, they simply wouldn't go ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs V Farr