

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Christmas Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with information regarding the next few weeks in school.

Tuesday 19th December 2023 is Class Christmas Party Day. On this day, children are welcome to come into school in party clothes. Please be reminded that no heels, make-up or jewellery is allowed. Teachers may send out more information re: individual class plans.

We would like to finish early on the last day of term, which does fit in with a number of local schools. **Therefore, children can be collected from their classroom at 13.30 on Wednesday 20th December 2023.** The school gates will open at this time and any children not collected will go to the hall to watch a Christmas film.

Please be reminded of the dates of this year's Christmas Performances in school:

- Friday 8th December – Year 1 & Year 6
- Tuesday 12th December – Year 2 & Year 4
- Wednesday 13th December – Pre-School & Reception
- Friday 15th December – Year 3 & Year 5

There are two performances each day:

- AM Performance – gates open at **09.35**, performance starts at 10.00
- PM Performance – gates open at **13.30**, performance starts at 13.45

Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time as each adult must sign in with the School Office.

Tickets are limited to 2 adults per child due to Health and Safety regulations.

For safeguarding purposes, we ask that you do not film or take photographs during the performance, there will be an opportunity afterwards to take photos of your child with the Christmas Tree or stage.



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After the PM performance, parents are welcome to take their child home early. If you wish to do this, children will return to their classroom and be collected from there. Siblings may also be collected at this time from class room doors.

I look forward to seeing you in school during this festive and holy season.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds
Headteacher