

Edward Peake C of E (VC) School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to thank you for your support for both your child and the school. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to meet the demands of the curriculum, and there has been a tremendous amount of exciting learning in school.

Church Service

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 18 December at St Andrews Church. Two services will take place; the first at 9:45am and the second at 11:00 am each lasting approx. 45 minutes. The choir will participate in both services. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

The form classes attending each service are as follows -

9:45am Service	11am Service
6BC	6HK
6KD	6SC
7FB	7AG
7MD	7JN
8AC	8HO
8CM	8NH
8CS	9LB
9LW	9KG

Could we please remind parents/carers that all pupils are to be in full school uniform and will require a coat for walking to and from the church.

Christmas Lunch

On Friday, 20 December, we will be hosting our annual Christmas Dinner Day. The deadline for ordering the festive lunch has now passed. If you have not ordered a Christmas dinner, please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch as meals cannot be ordered on the day.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, 20 December, the school is holding a Christmas Jumper Day to recognise the national Christmas Jumper Day organised by Save the Children. Pupils must still wear a full school uniform but may add a colourful Christmas jumper if they choose to, including Christmas t-shirts. If your child does not have a jumper, they could decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create their unique design.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 to participate, and all money raised will go to Save the Children. The funds raised for the Save the Children Appeal provide children with a better and brighter future in the UK and abroad.

Normal school rules apply to hair which should not be dyed: no football tops, crop tops, jewellery, or nail varnish/false nails. Makeup should only be worn by year 9. Those not wishing to participate should wear normal school uniform.

For more information about Save the Children, please visit <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/>
The website contains lots of ideas for making Christmas jumpers.

Newsletter

The school newsletter will be sent to parents and carers during the final week of term. This issue will contain highlights from this term and will celebrate the achievements of our pupils. If your child has any news you would like us to share in the newsletter, please email the school office this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas. School reopens to pupils on Tuesday, 7 January 2024.

Yours sincerely



Z J Linington
Headteacher