

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to inform you of the activities that all children of Bell Lane will be involved in. We are thrilled to be able to have some sense of normality but also that we are still working under local guidelines. We will request that all of our Parents/Carers who do attend any of our Christmas performances wear a face mask.

Christmas cards

Children will be invited to bring Christmas cards in for their friends. Please do not send cards into school before 1/12/21 Unfortunately, as always, we will not be able to provide a class list in order to comply with GDPR restrictions.

Christmas card to take home

All children will create their own Christmas card for their parents/carers to cherish.

Calendar to take home

All children will create their own calendar for their parents/carers to cherish.

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 8th December, all children (apart from Nursery) are invited to enjoy our scrumptious Christmas dinner in school. Please complete this Google Form <https://forms.gle/CkXEMdfLYI1bv9Yn9> to notify us of whether your child/ren would like to participate in this so that we can make sure we order enough food! You can pre-order Christmas dinner using the online system or your child can order in school; if the meal is taken, payment of £2.29 will appear on your ParentPay account.

Christmas Jumper

On Wednesday 15th December, all children (Nursery to Year 6) are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas themed, non-uniform outfit.

Christmas Party

On Wednesday 15th December, all children will be invited to participate in their class party. These will take place during a fun-filled afternoon, with plenty of games and quizzes. Some sweet treats, juice and prizes will be provided. Please complete the attached google form if your child has any particular allergy to food only, all known allergies will be catered for. If your child does not have an allergy to specific foods, there is no need for you to complete the form.

<https://forms.gle/3gSEezbmHC8k8xr9>

We will continue to keep you updated with all of our wonderful learning via our class Twitter accounts and our whole school account @OPA_BL.

Important dates for your diary

Pantomime visit (Sleeping Beauty) and live stream Tuesday 7th December

3S Celebration of music festival: Wednesday 9th Dec 9:00am (tickets will be limited to two per family) Please complete the google form to register your attendance)

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3/4PG Celebration of music festival: Wednesday 9th December 2:45pm (tickets will be limited to two per family). Please complete the google form to register your attendance.

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4G French Nativity: Monday 13th December 2:15pm (tickets will be limited to two per family) Please complete the google form to register your attendance

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Christmas jumper/party day/ Reindeer Run: Wednesday 15th December

The Reindeer Run is a fun run to raise money for the Wakefield Hospice. Here is the link to our Just Giving page, more information will follow.

<https://wakefieldhospice.enthuse.com/pf/outwood-primary-academy-bell-lane-c9125>

EYFS Nativity: Thursday 16th December

10am Daffodils

2pm Sunflowers (2 tickets per family, only one session)

Please complete the google form to register your attendance.

<https://forms.gle/gVwYo5rsyvnezgPd6>

Nursery Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Singalong

Nursery AM - 11.15am

Nursery PM - 2.45pm

Please complete the google form to register your attendance.

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This will take place outside (weather permitting) and a maximum of two tickets per family and one showing only.

Choir

Our wonderful choir will be singing in the playground at 2.55pm on Tuesday 14th December and Thursday 16th December as you collect your child from school.

KSI Sing Along

Children in Class 1P, 1/2W & 2J will be having a Christmas Sing Along in the playground on Friday 17th December at 2.45pm. Parents of children in those classes are invited to come along and sing with the children. This will be a maximum of 2 tickets per family and booking is required.

<https://forms.gle/msFScKgS53rjYqkf6>

As always, we thank you for your continued support and we wish you all the very best.

Mrs Barley

Principal