

**Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
NN12 8RD
3rd December 2021**

Christmas Plans at Blakesley CE

Dear Parents/Carers,



Christmas Jumper/Mufti Day

In an effort to spread as much Christmas cheer as possible, December 10th will be a Christmas Jumper Mufti Day. For a £1 donation, to Save the Children, children may come to school wearing a 'Christmas' jumper (or in mufti).

We are aware this day also coincides with Class 3's Christingle Service, in St Mary's Church. For those children participating in this service, please also bring your school jumper to school to wear in church. Unfortunately, the audience for this event can only consist of Class 3 parents/carers. Inside the church, consideration will have to be made towards social distancing and all audience attendees must wear a facemask. Please note the timing of this event has now changed to 10am.



FABs

Thank you to FABs for the kind donation of a 9ft Christmas tree which is now standing proudly in the school hall. Seeing the tree decorated always brings excitement and the feeling that Christmas is well on the way.

FABs Movie Night is also on after school on Friday 10th December. There will be a choice of two films to watch in KS2 and a film for Ks1 to watch. Food and drinks will be served. FABs will be issuing further details imminently. Please note there will be no Hot Shots after school this day.

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Being COVID aware

We are sad that we cannot relax completely as far as COVID is concerned. Large gatherings or accommodate large audiences are still not to be encouraged. Therefore, our Winter Warmer event has had to be postponed. Sorry for any disappointment caused.

By being cautious and avoiding unnecessary risks the school stays open, learning for all continues and less pupils become unwell. Hopefully families will then get to the end of term, COVID free, having a chance to enjoy Christmas, safe and well, at home.

Forthcoming events

Event	Date	Led by	Venue	Audience	Costume Outfit
Christmas Jumper day Mufti day	10/12/21	Donations of £1 to Save The Children	School	All pupils	All children can wear Christmas jumpers /mufti to school.
Christingle Service	10/12/21 10am	Class 3 (Y3+Y4)	St Mary's Church Blakesley	Class 3 Parents/carers only Masks will need to be worn by audience.	Class 3 pupils must bring a school jumper as well.
Movie Night	Friday 10/12/21 After school	FABs	Classrooms	KS2/KS1/Rec pupils	Christmas Jumper/Mufti
Wriggly Nativity	Monday 13/12/21 2pm	Rec Y1+ Y2	School Hall	By ticket allocation Masks will need to be worn by audience.	Costumes as requested
	Monday 13/12/21 6pm	Rec Y1+ Y2			
	Tuesday 14/12/21 6pm	Rec Y1+ Y2			
Christmas Dinner	15/12/21	DOLCE Staff	Hall	Pupils only	School uniform
Party Day	16/12/21	Each class	Class/Hall	Pupils only	Party clothes
Carols around the Christmas Tree	17/12/21	Class 4 (Y5+ Y6)	Hall	Pupils only	School uniform

Please remember all plans remain provisional.

If you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Hill
Headteacher

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