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## FESTIVE DATES

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	December	P6 Party (All P6 Pupils)
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	December	P4 Party (All P4 Pupils)
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	December	P7 Party (All P7 Pupils)
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	December	P1 Nativity @ 9.30am*
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	December	P2 Party (All P2 Pupils)
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	December	P1 Nativity @ 9.30am*
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	December	P4-P7 Christmas Service (9.30 am)*
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	December	P3 Christmas Party (All P3 Pupils)
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	December	Nursery – P3 Service (9.30 am)*
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	December	P5 Christmas Party (All P5 Pupils)
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	December	P1 Christmas Party (All P1 Pupils)
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	December	Whole School Pantomime
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	December	School Closes at 2.30 pm
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	January	School re-opens for Spring Term



We are extremely grateful to the PTA for making a very generous donation towards the cost of our Christmas pantomime this year. The school will cover the remaining balance and as a result, we are delighted to inform you that all pupils will enjoy this festive performance free of charge again this year.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be our official Christmas Jumper Day. We would encourage pupils to wear their Christmas jumpers or any Christmas accessories they may have, such as *Santa hats, antlers etc.*

### P1 Nativity/Christmas Services

Please note that entrance to the parental events marked opposite with an (\*) will be through the Cultural Centre doors only. Parents/carers will be able to gain entrance to the hall **fifteen minutes prior to the performance**. Due to Health & Safety restrictions, we have a limited number of tickets for some of the events listed. Please note, entry will be by ticket only. **Please remember**

that younger children are counted in our overall hall capacity numbers and therefore require a ticket.

Letters will be issued for the P1 Nativity and our Christmas Services next week. Please remember to check your child's school bag and our school Twitter feed for details.

In previous years, in keeping with copyright regulations, it has been school policy to allow parents/carers to record/photograph performances **for home use only**. **This means that photographs/recordings cannot be uploaded to any social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram.** If any parent/carer **does not** wish their child to be photographed/recorded we would ask you to contact the school as soon as possible as this would, unfortunately, mean that we would need to review and alter our existing policy.



### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES 2022**

Class parties, with the exception of our nursery class, will be held on the afternoon of the dates noted. Pupils may come to school wearing their party clothes or bring them to school in a bag and change after lunch. **If you plan to take your child home to get them changed, they can be collected from the school office at the start of their lunch break (12.15 for P1-P3 & 12.30 for P4-P7).** Can we please request that parents/carers do not come to the school office to ask for pupils to be released before the start of their lunch break as this can be extremely disruptive for your child's class. Please let your child's Class Teacher or school office know in advance if you plan to collect your child at lunchtime.

### **Christmas Services**

**All pupils should wear full school uniform on the day of their Christmas Service (shirts and ties, if possible).**

### **NURSERY ARRANGEMENTS**

Our nursery staff will issue parents/carers with further information regarding festive arrangements for our Nursery Class.



### **FESTIVE HOLIDAY**

The school & Nursery will close on **Thursday 22nd December at 2.30 pm** for the holiday period and re-open on Monday 9th January for all pupils.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils at Stepps Primary and Nursery Class, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and peaceful holiday.

Don't forget to visit our school Twitter feeds to see photographs of all our main events. @Steppsprimary @LearningSteps

**REMAINING TERM DATES FOR 2022/2023**

**December - Christmas and New Year**

Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday 22 December 2022

Friday 23 December 2022 – Friday 6 January 2023 (Christmas holidays)

Schools return on Monday 9 January 2023

**February Mid-term Break**

Monday 13 February 2023 - Wednesday 15 February 2023

**April - Spring Holiday (Easter)**

Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday 31 March 2023

Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April (April/Spring Holiday)

Schools return on Monday 17 April 2023

**May**

Monday 1 May 2023 (May Holiday)

Tuesday 2 May 2023 (In-Service day)

Friday 26 May 2023 and Monday 29 May 2023 (May Weekend)

**June**

Schools close at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 28 June 2023



We are still waiting on confirmation of the additional Bank Holiday announced to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. We will issue further details once these have been provided by the Local Authority.