

Christmas Information Sheet 2024



We are looking forward to the busy and fun Christmas period here in Ballydown. Here is a reminder of key dates for your diaries. Thanks in advance of your support and kindness over the festive season.

CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas dinner will be served on **Tuesday 17th December**. All children may wear their Christmas Jumpers. **The PTA have very kindly offered to pay for Christmas dinner for all children** who would like to have it. Please ensure children are booked in for this dinner at the beginning of the week, so numbers can be calculated.

PTA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Each class will have a hamper full of Christmas goodies which can be won by one child from each class Nursery-P7. Each class will have a large Christmas 100 square. Children can bring in £1 to purchase squares (they may purchase more than 1). Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 4th December.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Each class will have a post box in their classroom. Cards for staff or pupils in that classroom may be posted there. Cedar Charity Christmas stamps can be purchased £1/sheet.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

P1-P3 Nativity & KS2 Choir- Wednesday 4th Dec @ 9:30am & 6:30pm

P1-P3 will go home with their parents after their morning performance to give them a rest before coming back for their evening performance. We don't want any sleepy shepherds on stage!

P4 Christmas Play Tuesday 10th December @ 10:00am & 6.30pm

P4 will go home with parents after morning performance to give them a rest before coming back for their evening performance.

Nursery Nativity- Thursday 12th December @9.45am

Nursery will go home with parents after their performance.



Tickets for all Christmas performances £4, available from class teachers.

HOMEWORKS written homework will finish for all pupils from Friday 6th December. Reading challenge for this month is to read a Christmas story with your child each night!

OPEN DAY

Open afternoon for Nursery and P1 will take place on Monday 9th December @ 2.30-4pm. Please let your friends and families know about this if they have children of this age. Online enrolment for Nursery/P1 September 2025 opens 10th January- Friday 24th January 2025 @ 12 noon.



SANTA RUN

Wednesday 18th December. Children can wear their Santa hats/costumes etc and we will run around the school grounds! There may even be a treat from the PTA to warm us up!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School will close from 11:30am on Friday 20th December and a staggered closure will take place to avoid congestion, beginning with nursery and their siblings from 11:30am. Please use back playground for parking.

School will reopen on Monday 6th January 2025.

Thank you