



# Athersley South Primary School

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## Advance Christmas Information

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below details of different events planned in school during the festive season.

### Christmas Dinner and Festive Non Uniform Day

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas dinner will be available in the dining room. To create a festive feel, this will be a Christmas themed non uniform day in school, in aid of Barnsley Hospice. For a contribution of 50p, children will be able to wear Christmas or 'winter themed' clothing, some tinsel in their hair or a festive head band.

Below are the details of further events in specific areas of school. Please make a note of these in your diary.

#### F2

F2 Events	Details	Date and Time
Christmas sing-a-long	F2 children will sing a small number of Christmas songs.	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December at 9.15am
F2 Christmas Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The children will enjoy party food in the dining room (this will replace the school menu that day) and will then participate in games and activities during the afternoon.</li><li>Party clothes may be worn all day.</li></ul>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December

#### KS1

KS1 Events	Details	Date and Time
Christmas Nativity	KS1 children will perform a mini-Christmas Play titled 'Baarmy Bethlehem'.	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Performances: Y1 Parents at 9.15am Y2 Parents at 2.15pm
KS1 Christmas Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The children will enjoy party food in the dining room (this will replace the school menu that day) and will then participate in games and activities during the afternoon.</li><li>Party clothes can be worn all day. Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing and footwear as they will still be playing outside.</li></ul>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December

#### LKS2 (Classes 4, 5 & 6)

LKS2 Events	Details	Date and Time
Christmas Carols	LKS2 children (alongside UKS2) will sing a selection of old and new Christmas songs.	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December. Class 4, 5 & 6 Parents/Carers at 9.15am
LKS2 Christmas Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The children will enjoy party food in the dining room (this will replace the school menu that day)</li></ul>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

	<p>and will then participate in games and activities during the afternoon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party clothes can be worn all day. Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing and footwear as they will still be playing outside.</li> </ul>	
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#### UKS2 (Classes 7, 8 & 9)

UKS2 Events	Details	Date and Time
Christmas Carols	UKS2 children (alongside LKS2) will sing a selection of old and new Christmas songs.	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December. Class 7, 8 & 9 Parents/Carers at 9.15am
UKS2 Christmas Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The children will enjoy party food in the dining room (this will replace the school menu that day) and will then participate in games and activities during the afternoon.</li> <li>• Party clothes can be worn all day. Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing and footwear as they will still be playing outside.</li> </ul>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

**Advance Notice:** Tickets for the Christmas performances will be limited to **TWO per family only**. This is due to health and safety capacity limits in the hall and maintains everyone's safety. Please also be aware that you will be allocated tickets according to your child's year group.

Attached to this letter are the menus showing what will be served both for Christmas lunch and on your child's party day.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into school during the festive season.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson