



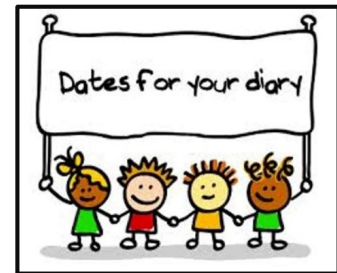
## CHRISTMAS 2017

### Note from the Principal

“There’s a little bit of Christmas in the air”

It’s official Christmas has arrived at Merlin Top, the snow and ice certainly provided the wintry feel and now that our Christmas trees are decorated we’re all starting to feel more in the mood. Please take the time to read the newsletter carefully, it is full of information, dates and news.

On behalf of all the staff and governors we wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year.



### Dates for your Diary

#### Thursday 14th & Friday 15th December.

Christmas Tree Festival—please come along and support your favourite charity.

#### Friday 15th December

Christmas jumper day.

#### Wednesday 20th December

Children’s Christmas Lunch—please pay via parent pay.

EYFS Nativity—9:30am & 2:15pm.

#### Thursday 21st December

Christmas Disco 4pm till 6pm for years 4,5 & 6 only.

#### Friday 22nd December

9:15am Attendance Assembly.

**School closes at 1pm** and re-opens on

### Christmas Events

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols by Candlelight and official opening of this year’s Christmas Tree festival. Charities this year include; British Heart Foundation, Manorlands and Make a Wish foundation.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas jumper day- All donations will go towards the Christmas Tree festival

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas dinner day- Meals can be paid for through parent pay for any child normally having packed lunch on this day.

*Early Years Nativity performances– 9:30am and 2:15pm*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**- Christmas disco 4pm till 6pm for Years 4,5 & 6 only. £1.00 to attend and includes crisps and unlimited juice.

All other year groups will be having Christmas parties during the school day.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**- 9.15am- Attendance assembly. School closes at 1pm and re-opens on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### School Meal Price Increase

Please be aware school dinners prices from January 1st 2018 are increasing.

Children in Years 3 to 6 school meals will cost £1.70 per day. Nursery meals will cost £1.50 per day.

Please make all payments via Parent Pay.

### Uniform Reminder

Please remember that small studs are allowed, children should not be wearing dangling earrings or long necklaces. Equally high heeled shoes are not part of our uniform and all children should wear safe and sensible shoes for school.

Thank you for also remembering hats, scarves, gloves and winter coats. It has been freezing cold and there might be more snow yet to arrive!

### Twitter

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter **@Merlin\_Top** - Lots of good news stories and information.

### Attendance

Thank you to everyone who is braving the elements on our terrace and getting children into classes on time.

It can be really embarrassing for children to be late into school and disruptive for the whole class.

Please keep medical appointments out of school time where possible and don’t forget to bring a copy of any letters into the office.

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