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Christmas information – December 2025

Costumes

A message from the Little Lambs Nursery staff: For our Nativity performance on 9th December and dress rehearsal on the 8th please could you provide either Christmas themed attire - t-shirt/jumper/sparkly top. Please send it named and in a named carrier bag before **FRIDAY 5th December**. Thank you from all the Little Lambs staff.

EYFS (Reception) – all costumes are to be provided by school.

KS1 (Y1 and Y2) – Mrs Goldthorpe, Mrs Howarth and Mrs Nicoll/Mr Nowak have asked that those children who are narrators please bring in a Christmas jumper, those who have the part of a child, mum or dad please can you bring in pyjamas. For all other children their costumes will be provided. Any costumes need to be brought into school, **no later than WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER**.

KS2 (Y3 to Y6) – children are to wear a Christmas Jumper for all performances to wear over their blue polo shirts and normal school uniform. **Please ensure these are sent into school in a named, plastic bag by FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER.**

BSA Secret Santa Shop

The BSA will hold their annual Secret Santa Shop in the Sutton Hall on **Friday 5th December** approximately 9:00-11:00am, if your child does not attend nursery on this day and would like to choose their gifts please bring them to the Sutton Hall entrance at 9:00am. If your child is unfortunately unable to attend school on this day and has purchased a gift their class teacher will choose for them / they will be able to choose at a later date.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties and a visit from a special person are taking place on Tuesday 16th December.

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes. **However, all clothes must be suitable for school. No high heels, crop tops, short skirts/shorts and everyone must bring a coat.**

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 17th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school with their normal school uniform.

If your child usually brings in a lunch from home, they can choose to have a Christmas dinner in school on this day. A Google Form will be sent out to all those on a packed lunch and you will be able to select a school Christmas dinner for that day only and this can be paid for via School Spider, if you wish your child to have one.

End of Term Church Service

This will take place on Thursday 18th December at 9.30am at Christ Church, Barkisland. All parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to attend this service.

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale
 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Christmas Panto

This will take place on Friday 19th December at 1:30pm in the Sutton Hall, all children will attend. Any Nursery children that do not attend on a Friday are more than welcome to attend, please let the office staff know and email admin.barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk by Monday 15th December.

Final Merit Assembly

This will take place on Friday 19th December at 9.05am. Our end of term Core Value Badge presentation will also take place.

I hope this helps explain the very busy Christmas programme in school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Mrs Schofield,
Headteacher

