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**Nativity Timings, Santa's Visits and Christmas Lunch Details**

Dear Parents and Carers

After what has been a challenging year, we hope to do all we can at Pulford to make this Christmas one to remember for the children – for the all the right reasons! Please find below the details of our Christmas events so please read all the way through, as you need to book spaces for each one. We don't want anyone to miss out.

**1) Nativity Services**

I just wanted to take this opportunity to explain our plans for our Christmas Nativity services this year, as they will be taking a slightly different format from our usual visit to the church. They are such a special part of our school calendar here at Pulford. The children will be leading their own class or Key stage bubble nativity service, which will take place on school grounds, outside on the all weather play area. Our stage area will become the manger scene. It's going to be one to remember.

**Here are the nativity times and groupings. Please book your space via the attached google form (these are specific to your class/bubble.)**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	- 11am	Pre-school	<a href="https://forms.gle/JGJoXkkFyxpCqvPHA">https://forms.gle/JGJoXkkFyxpCqvPHA</a>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	- 9.30am	Horse Chestnut Class	<a href="https://forms.gle/PB553oDaaCgBZPas6">https://forms.gle/PB553oDaaCgBZPas6</a>
	- 11am	Willow Class	<a href="https://forms.gle/5g9dAfgAsGkrFQ1u7">https://forms.gle/5g9dAfgAsGkrFQ1u7</a>
	- 2.30pm	Elm Class	<a href="https://forms.gle/d9foqJT7bxDSHVkG7">https://forms.gle/d9foqJT7bxDSHVkG7</a>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	- 2.30pm	Silverbirch and Oak	<a href="https://forms.gle/2EFRUfX72D1yaFUv9">https://forms.gle/2EFRUfX72D1yaFUv9</a>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	- 9.30am	Cherry Blossom	<a href="https://forms.gle/BpfnPGBXp8FCD9rz9">https://forms.gle/BpfnPGBXp8FCD9rz9</a>
	- 11am	Juniper	<a href="https://forms.gle/Siz4w9jPQKPvF5sM9">https://forms.gle/Siz4w9jPQKPvF5sM9</a>
	- 2.30pm	Beech	<a href="https://forms.gle/S1HZBu8hG6cUss297">https://forms.gle/S1HZBu8hG6cUss297</a>

We can allow two adults per family, to their child's nativity. Unfortunately, we cannot allow any other children into these events. I am grateful for your understanding of these restrictions, as we work together within the guidelines.

**2) Santa Visits**

The PTA are working hard behind the scenes to organise a visit from SANTA! Again, this will have a new format for this year to make sure we keep everyone 'bubble friendly'. Thanks in advance to the PTA for all they are doing remotely to make sure the man in the red suit still makes a brief appearance. Santa will visit



the forest school area so he can see the children, deliver presents and hand out Santa bags – these include a mince pie, a jingle bell that can be rung on Christmas Eve at 6pm, a carrot for Rudolph and a small bag of our famous reindeer dust!

To ensure we don't have siblings crossing over key stage bubbles we have to ask that the child is accompanied by ONE ADULT. (No siblings to cross in to other key stage bubbles, thank you.)

An Elf will meet each child/adult by the school gate at their entrance time. They will head towards the bottom of the field where they can see Santa. After receiving their gift they will walk through a decorated and lit walkway, going passed the nativity scene then round the path to collect their Santa bag before they head out.

We know this is a shorter visit than normal, but we plan for the magic to still be there!!

We suggest a donation of £3 per child but there will be a bucket at the entrance, so please just give what you can afford.

**Here are the SANTA timings and groupings. Please book your entrance time via the attached Google forms (these are specific to your key stage & class.)**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

Pre-school - entrance between 4 – 4.45pm <https://forms.gle/vZDm8842HVNmf8mx6>

Silverbirch – entrance between 5 - 5.15pm <https://forms.gle/kTKqDunBVuR6WE6G7>

Oak - entrance between 5.30 – 5.45pm <https://forms.gle/JVknUL64M641a3ox8>

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:

Horse Chestnut - entrance between 4 – 4.30pm <https://forms.gle/9NWjHRo4VPu75yoq8>

Willow – entrance between 4.45pm – 5.15pm <https://forms.gle/pN2eQijnUWY8SHs88>

Elm - entrance between 5.30 – 5.50pm <https://forms.gle/HtwExBX7ka6xdJAu5>

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December:

Cherry Blossom - entrance between 4 – 4.30pm <https://forms.gle/47RjhosZzwdkDwnG7>

Juniper – entrance between 4.45pm – 5.15pm <https://forms.gle/WNDXiXeTQYR2ihQs6>

Beech - entrance between 5.30 – 5.50pm <https://forms.gle/WQ9R68dNnpVL2rzJ6>

### 3) Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinners will be served on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020. If your child already has a school meal on a Thursday, you don't need to do anything. We will automatically provide a Christmas dinner for your child on that day.

However, if you normally have a packed lunch from home on a Thursday but would like your child to have a hot Christmas dinner this year, then **please order via the other Google form attached BY TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 9am.** <https://forms.gle/W4oZ9X1WXKPx9D9h6> We have turkey with all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding with or without custard, or a chocolate Christmas Tree ice-cream. De – li – cious!!

**PHEW!** That's about it! Make sure you book what you need via the google forms attached and then add the dates you need to your own calendars too. Any questions, please just call the office.

*Obviously the plans above are subject to us coming out of the current lockdown which is due to be reviewed post 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Please keep an eye on your email communications from us in case we have to make any necessary adjustments.*

Kind Regards

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