



# Drake Primary School & Little Pirates Newsletter



26/11/18

## *Christmas Dates for your Diary*

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 4 Christmas Carol Concert at **The Church of The Nazarene** - Please arrive at **5:45pm** for a **6pm** start.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5 Christmas Carol Concert - **details as above**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 Christmas play at 2pm and 5:30pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception/Year 1 Christmas play at 2pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert at **The Church of The Nazarene** - Please arrive at **5:45pm** for a **6pm** start.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner - **Please return slips and payment to the school office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception/Year 1 Christmas play at 5:30pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 Christmas tree festival at the Methodist Church (more information to follow)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Christmas Party

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party.

## *Cafés For All*

This is a chance for you to spend some time learning alongside your child:

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 3 - 9:10 for no more than 1 hour

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 - details as above

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 - details as above

## *Little Pirates Stay & Play Dates*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - 2pm - 3:15pm - Tiddlers

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:15am - 10:30am - Tiddlers

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - 2pm - 3:15pm - Turtles

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:15am - 10:30am - Crew

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## Term Dates

### Christmas Holiday

19/12/18 – 02/01/19

### Spring Term

03/01/19 – 05/04/19

### February Half Term

18/02/19 – 22/02/19

### Easter Holiday

08/04/19 – 22/04/19

### Summer Term

23/04/19 – 24/07/19

### May Bank Holiday

06/05/19

### May Half Term

27/05/19 – 31/05/19

### Summer Holiday

25/07/19 – 04/09/19



## *Christmas Disco - Let's get dressed up and dance!*

We are really excited to announce that we have booked the brilliant DJ and Entertainer that we had at our last disco and are going to be having a school Christmas disco on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. If you are able to offer your help with this event, please let us know.

Tickets will be on sale, at the school office from **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, at a cost of £2.50. This includes a drink and a snack. The disco will take place at the following times and will be in our main school hall, so please use the side entrance:

**Reception and Years 1 & 2 - 5pm - 6:30pm**

**Years 3, 4 & 5 - 6:45pm - 8:15pm**

## *Coming soon - Keeping Up at Drake*

To make sure pupils are keeping up with their learning we are introducing a new club called "**Keeping Up @ Drake**" We are going to allocate a little bit of time at lunch and afterschool for pupils who have found an aspect of learning tricky. Much of what we learn builds on our previous understanding or knowledge, this means that if we have gaps then the next piece of learning can be challenging. This will apply to Key Stage 2. If your child needs to attend one of the clubs a member of staff will let you know and check if lunch or afterschool is best. We will be launching this fully next year, a few classes may begin trialing it before we break for Christmas.

## *School Nursing Team Dates*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018** - School Dental Inspection for children in Reception up to Year 4. Please complete the consent form and return to the school office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## *School Photos*

Please remember the deadline for ordering your child's photo through the school is **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Please return them to the school office. Alternatively you can order online.

## *Cold Weather*

We are being warned that it's getting colder; please make sure your children wrap up warm with coats, gloves and hats, ensuring that all items of clothing are named.

## *Little Pirates Charging Policy*

Parents of children, who attend Little Pirates, please make sure you have a copy of our new charging policy that came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. Check it out on our website, or if you need a hard copy then please come to the office.

