

Duckmanton Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

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RE: Christmas Events 2025

Please read the information below regarding our Christmas events



Christmas Arts Afternoon – Friday 28th November from 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Parent's/carers are invited to come along to join in our Christmas Arts afternoon. The items created will be displayed around school as part of our Christmas decorations.

Please come to the community room for 2pm and you will be taken to your child's classroom to support them to make Christmas crafts. If you have more than one child in school, you will be able to move between classrooms.

The event will finish at 3pm and parents will be asked to leave and collect their children as normal. This is so we can get the children ready for home time.

Christmas Wreath Making Event with Wendy Blunt from Chesterfield Borough Council – Friday 28th November (Afternoon sessions)

We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer this event again. It was a massive success in 2023, so we expect the event to be very popular. There are only 15 (family) places per session, so please sign up through ParentPay quickly.

There are 2 sessions:

Session 1 - 1.15 - 2.15pm.

Session 2 - 2.15 - 3.15pm.

If you are allocated a place, please come directly to the hall for the start of your session. If you are not already in school for the classroom arts and craft session, please come directly to the hall external door (located through the car park).

Please ensure that you only sign up for 1 session. You will be responsible for your child/ren during the event. If your child is ill or absent from school on this day for another reason, please do not bring them to this event. Please contact Mrs Levers directly if you have any queries about this.



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Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day – Wednesday 10th December

The children are invited to come to school in Christmas jumper or top and/or other Christmas accessories i.e. head wear. This is not a non-uniform day.

If your child usually has a school dinner, he/she will automatically receive a Christmas Dinner. On this day only, children who usually have a 'from home' packed lunch will be able to opt for a Christmas Dinner. Parents of these children will need to book this through ParentPay, this includes children in Nursery who usually stay for their lunch. This must be booked by Friday 21st November so that the catering team can order enough food. If you pay for your child's school meals, you will be charged after the event

NEST Songs Around the Tree

Children who attend NEST will be performing a 'sing along with parents' on Monday 15th December at 10am.

Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance

There will be 2 performances:

- Monday 8th December @ 2pm
- Tuesday 9th December @ 10:15am

Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay at a price of £2 per ticket.

Initially we are offering 2 tickets per child (this is per child, not per performance). Further tickets will be released if we find we have capacity.

Tickets will be available until Friday 5th December.

KS1 Nativity

- There will be 2 performances:
 - Thursday 11th December @ 9.30am for Y1 & Y2
 - Thursday 11th December @ 2:15pm for Y1 & Y2
- Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay at a price of £2 per ticket.
- Initially we are offering 2 tickets per child (this is per child, not per performance). Further tickets will be released if we find we have capacity.
- Tickets will be available on ParentPay until Friday 5th December.



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KS2 Christingle

- There will be 1 performance on Monday 15th December @ 6pm
- Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay at a price of £2 per ticket.
- Initially we are offering 2 tickets per child (this is per child, not per performance). Further tickets will be released if we find we have capacity.
- Tickets will be available until Friday 1st December.

Class Christmas Parties and Pantomime – Friday 19th December

The children will be taking part in fun and festivities throughout the day and will include a travelling pantomime.

The children are invited to wear non-uniform. Please ensure their clothing is suitable for cold weather and being outside, as breaktimes will take place as normal.

Shhhhhhh! But we are hoping for Santa Claus to visit us on this day!

The catering team will be offering a party style lunch for the food option on this day.

If your child usually has a school dinner, he/she will **automatically** receive the Party Style option. On this day only, children who usually have a 'from home' packed lunch will be able to opt for the party style school dinner. Parents of these children will need to book this through ParentPay. If you pay for your child's school meals, you will be charged after the event.

This is our final day of the term and will return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Kind Regards

Mrs E Levers

Headteacher

Mrs D Daysh

Assistant Headteacher

(Lower School)

Mr J Beeden

Assistant Headteacher

(Upper School)



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