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The newsletter of North Mundham Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Children

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch this year will be on Friday 15th December. The children may bring a special Christmas packed lunch or order a hot school meal direct from Chartwells, on line at www.mealselector.co.uk

If your child is in Class R, 1 or 2 and you have already ordered a hot meal for Fridays, your child will automatically receive the Christmas lunch. **Please check at the school office if you are not sure and we can order the Christmas lunch if required, by Friday 1st December.**

The cost of the meal is £2.30 and **orders MUST be made, on-line by Sunday 3rd December.**
Chartwells do not accept late orders.



The menu for the Christmas meal is:

Roast Turkey with stuffing ball, Chipolata & Gravy
(or Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Ball & Gravy)

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots



Shortbread Christmas tree or Fruit Bowl



Flavoured milk, Juice or Chilled Water

Christmas Performances

It is time to start thinking about tickets for our Christmas Performances. This year we have a super range of shows that we are busy preparing for you:

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2) ~ 'Christmas with the Aliens'

1st Performance – Tuesday 5th December at 2.30 p.m.

2nd Performance – Wednesday 6th December at 2.30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) ~ 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'

1st Performance – Tuesday 12th December at 1.30 p.m.

2nd Performance - Wednesday 13th December at 1.30 p.m.

Year R will be presenting their '**Sing for Christmas**' on Thursday 14th December at 9.15 a.m. - details of this are being sent to parents separately.

The performances will be held in the school hall and entrance will be via the Fire Exit doors of the hall. The gates and doors will open at **2.15 p.m. for KS1** and **1.15 p.m. for KS2**.

As the capacity is limited in the hall, we are only able to offer a total of three tickets per family. This may be three tickets for one performance or two for one performance and one for the other.

It will not be possible to accommodate pre-school children or babies at the main performances. There will be a few places available in a crèche on the afternoons of the performances and if you would like to reserve a place for your pre-school child or baby, please indicate on the attached slip together with your preferred date for the performance and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We have a very few places for pre-school children to come with parents to the **dress rehearsals only**, KS1 dress rehearsal is on Monday 4th December at 9.15 a.m. and KS2 dress rehearsal is on Monday 11th December at 9.15 a.m. If you would like to come to a dress rehearsal with your pre-school child, please see Mrs Cross in the school office.

Disabilities – if you or a family member has a disability and requires a space for a wheelchair etc, please let Mrs Cross know in the office before the day of the performance.

Key Stage 2 children will be watching the Dress Rehearsal of Key Stage 1 and vice versa.

School Governors

Miss Elaine Standish has resigned from the governing body after fourteen years of service, two of which as Chair. Our thanks go out to her for her dedicated and fantastic support behind the scenes. Following the full governor's meeting on 6th November, Mr Chris Jack was voted in as Chair and Revd. James Russell as Vice-Chair. We are very grateful for their willingness to take up this responsibility.

Yours sincerely

Julia Carey

Headteacher