

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, 2020 has been a very strange year for us all, and even now, we know that celebrating Christmas in school is going to be a challenge with the current COVID-19 restrictions in place. However, we are determined to keep some of our traditions where we can, and with that in mind, we are planning to hold our annual school "Christmas Dinner Day" on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

As we still have to keep our class bubbles separate, the serving of lunch will be the same as our daily arrangements, with Reception and Year 1 eating in the lunch hall, and Years 2-6 being served their meals in the classroom and we will be offering a one-off special menu that day (see below). **There will NOT be any other food choice options available that day.**

Any child can opt to have a Christmas dinner, even if they normally have packed lunch, however we **MUST** have the orders in quickly so that the cook can order in the food. A child's meal costs £2.25 and payment must be made via Joinos if you have an account or alternatively, a one off card payment can be made by calling 0191 6432888. **We cannot accept any cash payments for meals into school.** If your child is eligible for universal infant free school meals (Reception, Year 1 & 2 only) or benefits-related free school meals (rest of the school), you do not need to pay however an order for a meal **must** be made with school in advance.



Please order your child's meal in the following way:

Email the following information to your child's teacher (or via Tapestry for Reception & Year 1)

Child's Name

State: Traditional or Vegetarian Christmas dinner option or packed lunch if bringing their own

**Deadline for orders is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**

after which we will not be able to cater for your child.