



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Tuesday 14th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

KEY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM

Christmas will be soon upon us. Here are some important diary dates for the remainder of the term.

The main dates for your diaries are as follows:

Friday 18th Nov	Children in Need – Pupils to dress up in spots/Children in Need merchandise for a donation of £1.
Friday 1st Dec	Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation of a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair.
Monday 4th Dec	Pedestrian Skills training – Class 3. Scooter training – Year 2 (Please bring a scooter from home).
Wednesday 6th Dec	Class 1 Christmas Performances, 2.00 & 5.00 pm – in the church.
Thursday 7th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to Save the Children charity
Monday 11th Dec	Christmas Fair in school 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Thursday 14th Dec	Christmas Music Concert – 2:30 p.m. in the church Musical Theatre Performance – after school, time to be confirmed
Friday 15th Dec	School Christmas Dinner – Christmas jumpers can be worn
Monday 18th Dec	KS1 & KS2 (Class 2, 3 & 4) Christmas Performances, 1.30 & 5.30 p.m at Rix Pavillion, Drifffield.
Wednesday 20th Dec	Christingle Service, 9.15 a.m. – in the church.
Thursday 21st Dec	Visit to the Pantomime FS2 to Year 6 <i>Please note school will be closed for FS1 pupils for the afternoon session</i>
Friday 22nd Dec	Christmas Parties will take place during the morning Achievement & Progress Awards – 2:30 p.m. in the church School closes at 3:30p.m. for the holidays – no After School Club
Tuesday 9th Jan	Children return back to school.

Wriggly Nativity

Foundation Stage Nativity – Wednesday 6th December, 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. at St Michael & All Angels Church Garton

Due to the limited amount of space, we are only able to offer 5 tickets per family to each of the performances. Tickets are priced at £3.00 each and can be purchased via the Parent Pay app. **Please ensure tickets are purchased by Monday 4th December.** Any remaining tickets, after this time, will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

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Superstar

KS1 & KS2 Performance – Monday 18th December, 1.30pm & 5.30pm – Rix Pavillion, Driffield.

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked the Rix Pavillion as our venue to host both the afternoon and evening performances. Pupils will spend the full day at the Rix Pavillion on Monday 18th, which will include a rehearsal during the morning. For this reason, please can we ask that you bring your child/ren to the Rix Pavillion for 9.00 a.m. If you are not attending the afternoon performance, children will need to be collected by parents from the same place at 3.30 p.m. If this poses any problems, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Please note there will be no Before or After School Club running on this day for any pupils.

The Rix Pavillion has a very large capacity, therefore there will be no restrictions on the number of tickets we are able to offer per family per performance. Tickets are priced at £4.00 each which will help cover the cost of hiring the venue and lighting, which is in excess of £500.00. Tickets are available to purchase via the Parent Pay app. **Please purchase your tickets by Thursday 14th December.**

On Monday 18th December, all children in Classes 2, 3, and 4 will require a packed lunch. For the 5:30 p.m. performance, children will need to be back at the Pavillion for 5:00 p.m. to allow sufficient time to change into costumes. We envisage the performance will last approximately an hour; please ensure you are available to collect your child/ren from the venue if you are not attending that particular performance.

If your child is eligible for a Free School Meal (this includes children entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meals Year 1 & 2 pupils) and you require them to be provided with a school's packed lunch, please can you inform the school office by Monday 4th December. The packed lunch will consist of a sandwich, a drink, a yoghurt and a piece of fruit.

'Cinderella' Pantomime Visit – Hull New Theatre

We are delighted to be treating our pupils to a visit to the Hull New Theatre to see the pantomime 'Cinderella' on Thursday 21st December. We are very grateful to The Friends of Garton School who have kindly donated £1000 towards the cost of the visit; funds have also been allocated from the School Fund to ensure we keep the costs to a minimum.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £5 per child; this can be paid through the Parent Pay App. The Friends of School will also provide a goody bag for each child to enjoy during the interval.

Children will leave school at 12:30 p.m. and return to school at approximately 5:15 p.m. Please note that there will no After School Club on this day, due to the late return back to school. **Consent must**

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be provided via the Parent Pay app – please ensure you have provided permission for your child/ren to take part in the visit by no later than Monday 11th December.

Christingle

The whole school will take part in the Christingle service on Wednesday 20th December at 9:15 a.m. in the church. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

Before/After School Clubs

Monday 11th December – No After School Club due to the Christmas Fair.

Monday 18th December – No Before School Club due to the KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 21st December – No After School Club due to the visit to the pantomime.

Friday 22nd December – No After School Club (last day of term).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Garton School team for all of their support and hard work they provide to our school, which ensures all of our children enjoy various treats throughout the year.

Further information regarding the various events will be provided nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support, co-operation and support during this busy time.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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