

# Newsletter 6



13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally come to the end of a very busy term. Hopefully the Christmas break will enable children, staff and families to relax and keep well over Christmas.

Not feeling Christmassy??



Don't forget to come and join us for "Carols in the Carpark" tonight. Parents and children are welcome to gather round fire bowls, sing traditional carols and Christmas songs and enjoy hot chocolate, mulled wine, mince pies and hotdogs.

All families welcome to join as for this event from 6.00pm to 6.35pm.

Wear something warm!!

## Drop off and Pick Up Arrangements

Our current system of entering and exiting the school is a throwback to covid times. Once the building work for the Tomlin Centre started (35 weeks ago) it seemed appropriate to keep the same system. We are expecting the building work to be completed mid January so will be streamlining the start and finish times to make it simpler for working parents.

The start of the school day is **8.40am**. This is when all children in Years 1 – 6 **MUST** be in school. We recognise that it is convenient for parents to be able to drop off earlier if possible. From the first week in February 2024 these times will apply:-

### Start of the Day

Year 1 Children come into school at 8.30am (as before). Pick up time from outside the classroom at 3.00pm

Year 2 Children can come into school at 8.30am (via the same gate). They no longer have to wait with parents until 8.40am

Year 3 Children can come into school from 8.30am via the same gate (as before by pre-school)

Years 4 5 and 6

Children can come into school via the Arundel Road gate. We will open this at 8.25am to avoid blocking the pavement.

**All children MUST be in school by 8.40am or they will be late**

### End of the Day

Children in Years 1 and 2 finish at 3.00pm

Children in Years 3 – 6 finish at 3.05pm

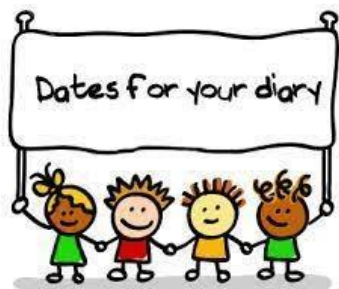
### Reception Children

Children will come into school at 8.40am. Children will be collected at 3.00pm as before.

These arrangements will mean parents can drop off earlier and parents with children in Infants and Juniors will have less waiting time. This comes into effect **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.



Many thanks to our PTA for arranging a very successful "Breakfast with Santa" for our Infant children and a movie night for the Juniors. All the children seemed to have an amazing time.



**REMAINING INSET Days**

May I remind you that the school is closed for staff training on  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Dates  
for your



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Autumn Term 2023**

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am <b>12.00 – 1.00pm</b> 2.30pm 6.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas play to parents and carers <b>Chartwells Christmas Lunch (pre-ordered on ParentPay by 30<sup>th</sup> November)</b> EYFS Christmas Nativity to parents Carol Service outside weather permitting
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Pm	Christmas parties in classes
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Last Day of School
First day back after Christmas is Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024		



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**Christmas Holiday Clubs**

Monday 18th to  
Thursday 21st  
December  
**8:30-12:30pm**  
**12-4pm**  
**8:30-4pm**

**Fun Filled Sessions**

Each day there will be a range of activities on offer for all children including sports, dance, gymnastics, cheer as well as arts and crafts and a free hot meal



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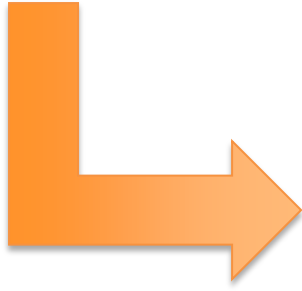
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St Margaret's Church



# Celebrating The Birth of Jesus

Join us for one or more of  
our celebrations this festive season



**Panto: A Lad In A Manger**  
(book your tickets via our website)  
Saturday 9th Dec, 2:00pm & 7:00pm

**Family Carol Service**  
Sunday 17th Dec, 10.00am

**Traditional Carol Service**  
Sunday 17th Dec 3.30pm & 6.00pm

**Christingle**  
Sunday 24th Dec,  
2.30pm & 4.30pm

**Midnight Communion**  
Sunday 24th Dec, 11.15pm

**Christmas Day**  
Monday 25th Dec, 10am

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SHARING GOD'S LOVE

  
St Margaret's  
CHURCH  
ANGMERING

On behalf of the staff may I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.

Yours sincerely

**Mike Jee**  
Headteacher

*And the angel said unto them,*

  
FEAR  
NOT: FOR  
BEHOLD,  
I BRING YOU  
GOOD TIDINGS  
OF GREAT JOY,  
WHICH SHALL BE  
TO ALL  
PEOPLE

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