



**Dates this Festive Season (2021-2022)
Columbia Primary School**

We are trying to keep this festive season bright and sparkly. These are some of the things we will be doing in school. Some of these you can also help with at home.

Friday 3rd December

Children will be making a Christmas card *in school* for somebody in their class. They will be giving these out on the day of the Christmas party. *Please do not send any Christmas cards from home*

Monday 6th December - Decorating our Christmas Tree

Make a decoration with your child/ren at home and bring it into school. We will use them to decorate the Christmas Tree in our lobby and on the middle floor. We will ask you to put the decoration in a box at the school gates.

Monday 6th December - Friends of Columbia Online Auction Opens today

The Friends of Columbia are running an online auction to raise money for a librarian for school. The auction runs until 12th December.

Friday 10th December - Jazzy Jumper and Decorate your Classroom Day

Children should wear a Jazzy Jumper and bring £1. This is to raise money for our local food bank. Children will also be decorating their classrooms. They will show their jumpers and classrooms in assembly on Friday afternoon.

Week Beginning Monday 13th December - Winter Assemblies

This week will be holding short winter assemblies for each year group. The assemblies will be at the start or end of the day and will be held in the playground. So wrap up warm! The details of your child's performance will be sent in a separate letter.

Wednesday 15th December - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party.

Children who choose a school dinner will have a traditional Christmas Dinner. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner, please inform the office by Wednesday 8th December. Children will then be having a Christmas party in their classroom. *Please do not send any food from home.*

Friday 17th December - Nativity for Children

We will tell the story of the Nativity to children in assembly over zoom.

Friday 17th December - Performance by staff

Children will be watching a special end of term film made by the staff. Parents will be able to watch the performance on our vimeo site.

Tuesday 21st December – School finishes at 2.00 for the Christmas Holidays.

After school play centre finishes at the normal time of 5.45.

School reopens after the holidays on **Wednesday 5th January**