



Dear Parents & Carers

With Christmas fast approaching I am writing to tell you about some of the lovely Christmas events we have planned for St Michael's Academy.

- ❖ Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day
- ❖ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- ❖ Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Songs around the Christmas tree with visit from Father Christmas
- ❖ Christmas Nativity will be performed in school and recorded to view on Tapestry
- ❖ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> last day of school and Christmas Party Day – can wear own party clothes to school

#### Christmas Dinner Day

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Dinner Day where the children can choose between tradition Christmas dinner with roast turkey and pigs in blankets or Christmas Cranberry Veggie Roast, both served with carrots, peas, sprouts, roast potatoes, and gravy. With a choice of Christmas Tree Ice Cream or Christmas pudding & custard.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on this day, please complete the slip at the end of this letter.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, St Michael's will be supporting Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day. Please can you send your child into school wearing their favourite Christmas Jumper, or you can decorate a jumper with some festive accessories. A suggested donations is £1, but any donation will be appreciated for this worthy cause.

#### Christmas Nativity

We will be acting out the Christmas story and filming it so you can enjoy watching the nativity with your child and family at home.



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### Christmas Decoration Competition

We need your help! Every year the Trust schools compete against each other to have the best dressed Christmas Tree and this will be our first year of competing.

We are asking that each child creates a Christmas decoration to go on our Christmas tree. You could decorate a pinecone or make a star out of twigs, there are some great ideas on the internet! Please see a few ideas below, we cannot wait to see your creations!



**Please can all decorations be in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

### Songs around the Christmas tree with visit from Father Christmas

We have arranged for a special visitor to come to school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December and we are hoping that parents will be able to join us for the last hour (2pm – 3pm) to join in with some Christmas songs and see the man himself! In response to keeping us all covid safe in the run up to Christmas we will hold this outside so wrap up warm! It will be weather dependent and we may have to respond to any local advice about large gatherings so we will keep you updated. However the children will still get to see Santa either way and if parents are unable to be there we promise lots of photos on Tapestry!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Edwards

Head of Academy



## Christmas Dinner

I would like my child to have

- ❖ Traditional Christmas Roast Dinner
  
- ❖ Christmas Cranberry Veggie Roast Dinner



Please delete as necessary.

For nursery aged children there will be a cost of £2.45.

Child's Name .....

Parents signature ..... Date .....