



QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Christmas at Queensway

Please find below details of how we intend to celebrate Christmas at Queensway this year.

Event:	Details:	Costs:
Decorating the school	We will be decorating the classes and hall ready for Monday 1st December .	N/A
Christmas post boxes	From Monday 1st December , there will be two post boxes to ease the sorting process: one for FS and KS1 and the other for KS2. Both will be kept in the reception area for children to post their cards in. We ask that you write the recipient's name and class clearly on the front of the envelope.	N/A
Year 2 Nativity	Children in Year 2 will be performing the nativity play to the rest of the school on Monday 8th December at 1:30pm then to their family and friends on Tuesday 9th December at 1:30pm and 6pm . This will be on a ticket basis and a separate letter will be sent out giving more information. We don't charge for tickets, however there will be a collection at the end of the performances to show your appreciation. The PTA will also be serving tea and coffee for families wishing to give a voluntary donation.	Voluntary donation for refreshments and a collection at the end of the performances.
Christmas dinner	This is happening on Wednesday 10th December . Children will eat their lunch in the hall; it is always a lovely event with Christmas music playing in the background. All children can access this meal. Details will be sent out separately. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to this free. Children in Nursery (who stay all day) and Years 3-6 can choose to buy this lunch, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.	£2.65 for children in Nursery and Years 3-6 (if not entitled to Free School Meals)
Christmas film	After the Christmas dinner, children will be relaxing watching a Christmas film in their classes on Wednesday 10th December , in the afternoon. It will be either a U or PG certificate.	N/A
Christmas Jumper Day	This is happening on Friday 12th December . Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of the school blue jumper and bring in a £1 donation which is shared between Save the Children and our PTA. Children are still required to wear school trousers/skirts with their Christmas jumper. Staff will have donation tubs on the doors for children to put the money in. Debbie has a collection of spare Christmas jumpers so please speak with her if you would like one.	£1
Visits to Father Christmas for children in Nursery up to Year 3	We are lucky to have a special visitor coming to Queensway on Friday 12th December . Children in Nursery up to and including Year 3 will be visiting him in his grotto throughout the day in small groups. <i>Every child</i> in the school will receive a small present from Father Christmas.	N/A

Disco	These are happening on Monday 15th December: ○ 1:15-2pm Years 1-3 ○ 2:10-2:55pm Years 4-6 The PTA have very kindly agreed to pay for the discos this year and provide a drink of squash. Children can change into party clothes after lunch. The PTA will be selling glow sticks at the disco for 50p so your child may bring money with them.	Optional 50p if your child wishes to purchase a glow stick.
Carol Concert	Years 4-6 will be performing a Christmas Carol Concert. This event will be for Year 6 parents on a ticket basis. Children will be performing it on Tuesday 16th December at 1:30pm to the rest of the school then on Wednesday 17th December at 1:30pm to Year 6 family and friends. A letter has already been sent out to Year 6 parents giving more information. Like the nativity performance, there will be a collection at the end of the performance. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee for families wishing to give a voluntary donation.	Voluntary donation for refreshments and a collection at the end of the performance.
Christmas craft	Each child will be making a Christmas craft to bring home on Wednesday 17th December . There will be donation tubs on the door for parents to contribute to if they wish. Funds will go to our PTA.	No set cost-voluntary contributions
Nursery and Reception Magic show	Instead of a disco, our very youngest children will be treated to a magic show followed by dancing and games. This will take place on Thursday 18th December at 10am . Kerry from Come to My Party will be leading it and this event is kindly funded by the PTA.	N/A
Year 5/6 music workshop	Our favourite music man, Jim, will be returning to Queensway on Thursday 18th December and will be leading workshops in Years 5 and 6. This will be a real treat as we know how much the children enjoy Jim's musical talents!	N/A

As you can see, the children are going to have a fantastic time with lots of fun events to look forward to in December.

I hope your child enjoys the festivities.

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman
Head Teacher