

## BROADMEADOW INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

# December

Everything is looking very festive in school! Cards and calendars are in production and will be coming home at the end of term.

Thank you for supporting the practical arrangements for the Christmas Play. I am sure that we all agree the ticket system allows all parents fair and equal access to one of the performances and reduces the **overcrowding** in the hall.

Our records show that all the tickets requested by parents have been sent out. Please make sure you have your ticket with you for the performance. All family units are different so please talk with the other adult with parental responsibility about ticket allocation.

**We will not be able to admit babies, toddlers or children to the performances. Unfortunately, no exceptions can be made. A crèche will be provided. Please request a place when booking on the Eventbrite link.**

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**Friday 16th December: closed for the Christmas holiday at 3:10pm**

**Wednesday 4th January 2023: Nursery, Infants and Juniors open.**

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

On **Tuesday 13th December Year 1** will be putting on their Christmas Nativity. There will be a performance at 9:15am and 2:30pm.

**Thursday 15th December Year 2** Carol Concert at 9:15am

On **Thursday 15th December** our **Christmas parties** will be held. Children may bring clothes to change into on the party day if they wish. Please ensure all clothing is appropriate for wearing in school.

On **Friday 16th December** children can wear their own clothes or Christmas themed clothes to school if they wish.

### **STREP A and SCARLET FEVER**

Public Health England are reporting that there has been a higher number of cases of STREP A and Scarlet Fever across the country. We are following all the guidance provided and we will keep you updated via the XPRESSIONS APP.

Parents should stay alert and follow the advice from Public Health England and the NHS.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment/scarlet-fever-factsheet>

[Streptococcus A \(Strep A\) | NHS inform](#)

Good hygiene is essential in stopping the spread of illness especially washing hands and using tissues to “*catch it, bin it, kill it*”

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms



### UK SAFER INTERNET CENTRE

We always advise parents to monitor their child's internet access. With regard to age restrictions, we advise that it's always better to wait until the required age to join any social media service.

These rules around age relate to privacy, but also relevant to safety. Some services offer additional protection for users who are registered as under 18, and by supplying a fake age young people can, potentially, lose some of this protection. Young people also risk being exposed to content which is intended for older users when they use sites that are not designed for people their age.

### DON'T DELAY - RECEPTION AND YEAR

#### 3 PLACES 2023

Applications for entry to Reception and Year 3 in **September 2023** are open.

The national **closing date is 15 January, 2023**. Any applications received after that date will be late and will be processed after the national offer day.

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

The national offer day will be

**Monday 17th April, 2023.**

### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Well done to everyone for designing festive jumpers! There is still time to send your entry in to Mrs Turberville.

Look out for the winners' names in the first Newsletter of 2023.

### CRIME PREVENTION, SAFEGUARDING,

#### BEHAVIOUR AND SECURITY - CCTV

We would like to remind all parents that we have CCTV cameras operating across the whole site and focused on all the entrance gates and playgrounds. The information is shown on screens in both offices and records on to DVD recorders. Cameras record 24 hours a day.