



Robert Miles  
Infant School



## **Deck the halls with boughs of holly, tra la la la la!**

*Things are really hotting up here at RMI Christmas HQ.*

### **WANTED**

#### **Buttons**

Mrs Gore is making some special Christmas cards in Forest School and needs some buttons for the final decorations. If you have any spare please drop them off at the school office.

#### **Christmas wrapping paper**

Please bring in any spare rolls of paper you may have.

### **Christmas Lunch**

**Date: 14th December**

On this day we will all share a special lunch together. We will order **all** children a school lunch on this day so we can celebrate together. Staff will be joining children to share a meal together. Please do not send packed lunches in on this day.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

**Date: 9th December**

Come to school in a festive jumper if you wish. Contributions can be made to Save the Children by clicking this link [Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2022](#)

### **Carols in the Playground**

**Date: 9th December, 2.00pm**

Come to school to join us singing some carols and having a cup of mulled apple juice and a mince pie. Refreshments are courtesy of Rosie's Tuk Tuk so bring your card or cash.

### **Bingham Christmas Lights**

**Date: 25th November (5 p.m.)**

Our Year 2 choir will be performing in the market square. Please do come and join us for a very special evening.

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### Christmas Performance

Date: 7th December

Willow and Maple Classes 9.30am

Beech and Cedar Classes 1.45pm

We have space in the hall for each child to invite 2 people. Please arrive 15 minutes before to take your seats.

### Christmas Parties

Date: 13th, 14th, 15th December

Please send your £2.50 to the school office. This money is to cover food, a present from a special visitor and a photo.

### Santa's Helpers

Date: 9th December 9.00 am

Could you volunteer an hour in the morning to help prepare for our special visitor? Just turn up in the morning to get wrapping.

### Parking

Please be a considerate neighbour and not block the pavement outside school or park on the zig zag markings on Carnarvon Place. It gets busy in the morning and we want to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

### Morning Drop Off

Please remember that school officially starts at 8.45am and while we open the gate and welcome families in to the playground before then, they are your responsibility until the teacher takes them into school.

### Operation

Unfortunately, I have an operation planned on my foot on 28th November. I am very sad to miss all the lovely Christmas events as this is my favourite time of year. However, it must be done and this timing does mean that I can minimise my time away from school because of the Christmas holiday. I will be leaving school in the very capable hands of my Deputy, Mrs Ryan. I will be in regular contact with Mrs Ryan and the school office so please be reassured that school will operate as normal. Our Executive Head, Mrs Smith will also oversee the running of the school in my absence.

### School Grounds

I am pleased to announce that the turf will be laid on our field over the Christmas break and we hope to be able to use the space again in the spring. Our school councillors are involved in a project to replace the rotten climbing equipment which had to be removed over the summer.

### **Staffing**

After 18 years working at Robert Miles Infants, Mrs Dixon is retiring. She is planning to spend lots of the time visiting family and gardening. We are incredibly grateful for Mrs Dixon's commitment to our school and wish her well for the future.

We have Miss Wright joining us a Care Assistant. We also have Miss Bugg, Mrs Carrier and Ms Luk new midday supervisors joining our team.

### **School Council**

I am pleased to announce that after a particularly rigorous selection criteria our new school council representatives have been elected. Well done to Camille, Ruby, Jake, Lily, Mia, Max, Liam and Otis. We look forward to sharing the projects they will be working on.

### **School Uniform/Christmas Jumpers**

We want to do our bit for the environment and one of the ways we can do this is to upcycle school uniform and Christmas Jumpers. We plan to put out any left-over uniform that has not been claimed at the end of each half term. If you have any clean uniform and Christmas Jumpers that you no longer need please bring these to school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November for others to take. Please help yourself to any uniform we have out. This is better than sending clothes to landfill so come and join us to reduce, re-use and recycle. The school hall will be accessible via the playground from 8.35am onwards on the day for you to take part.

### **Website**

We now have a translate button on our website. It can be found on the top right-hand side.

**Please remember we have an INSET day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Have a lovely Christmas and I look forward to seeing everybody back in school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**