



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we have such a busy time coming up we thought it would be helpful to send out some Midweek Updates for you just so that nothing gets missed before next week.

Nativity Tickets

We still have these available for our first round of allocations (two per family). These are available on a first come first served basis and any remaining tickets will be released on Monday for families wishing to purchase additional tickets.

Fun Friday

This Friday the Friends of SMCS will be selling mystery bags of sweets, mince pies and advent trails on the playground. Please find attached a poster for further details.

Let's Light up Stoke Mandeville Village Green

Our local residents will be putting some baubles and battery-powered lights in some of the trees on the village green to bring some festive cheer to the village from today onwards (weather permitting!).

We would LOVE for your children to be involved in some way. If they can bring in a bauble to school or make one at home then this will make it look absolutely fantastic!

The Christmas Post Box has arrived!

This has been set up in our Reception area for the children to post their Christmas cards. If you are using our Christmas Postal Service then please ensure that you write the child's name and class on the envelope. If you are aware of there being more than one child of the same name in a class then a surname initial would also be very helpful! Our last posting date will be **Wednesday 15th December**.

Please note: We are unable to give out class lists due to data protection.

Head Lice

We have had a case of this in Year 2 this week but wanted to remind the school as a whole to keep an eye on your child's head and to regularly comb to check for nits or head lice.

Packed Lunches

If you were unable to change your child's selection of a hot school meal for next Thursday 16th December then a cold packed lunch has been selected for you by Chartwells. The choice has been made dependent on whether your child was having a main or vegetarian meal. You will be able to see this on the ParentPay



website but if you would prefer for your child to bring their own packed lunch on Thursday then please bring one in.

MAC and ASC

New booking forms have gone out today for these. Please ensure you return your selections to us as soon as possible to the School Office.

Signing Choir

Letters have gone out asking for consent for a performance at ASDA next week. Please return these to us by Friday 10th December at the latest or email the office to give consent to perform and be transported in the school minibus.

Kind regards

SMCS Office Team

