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Remaining term 2 dates and events

School Christingle service – Friday 10th December

The children will join together once again to make Christingles with representatives from the church. This will be followed by a service in the church on **Friday 10th December**. We will send the Christingle your child has made home at the end of the day, so they can tell you all about it.

Church Christingle service – Sunday 12th December

This will take place on **Sunday 12th December at 4pm** at St James' Church in Iron Acton. Families are invited to attend. There will be an opportunity for all to make a Christingle and to see them lit as all are able to remember the importance of Christmas for Christians.

Theatre performance – Tuesday 14th December

Sadly this has been cancelled as members of the Old Vic Theatre School have become unwell with Covid, so cannot perform to the school.

Christmas parties – Wednesday 15th December

During the afternoon of **Wednesday 15th December**, we will be holding Christmas parties. Children are invited to bring a change of clothes into school that day; they must wear their school uniform to school in the morning and will be able to change into their party clothes at the start of the afternoon.

Christmas jumper day – Thursday 16th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on **Thursday 16th December** instead of their school jumper. This is an optional event; we will not be raising money for charity.

Christmas carols for **Buzzards and Golden Eagles** – Friday 17th December

Two guests from each family are invited to join us in the church at 2.15pm for Christmas carols. Please email the school office the names of those attending by Wednesday 15th December 2021. Please do come along and join us if you can, but no more than two per family please. Children can go home straight from the church once the service is finished. It is possible that this event will be cancelled at short notice depending on the situation at the time. Those joining us must wear a face covering for the duration of the service.

Final day of Term 2 – Friday 17th December

First day of Term 3 – **Tuesday 4th January**



Term 2 thanks

As we approach the end of the second term of the school year, I'd like to thank all families for their ongoing support of the school. We have had a wonderful few weeks building up to Christmas, which is always a special time in our school year. Thank you for coming along and supporting the events we have put on and for helping us by sticking to the regulations that have been in place.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to our staff team – everyone continues to work exceptionally hard to do their best for the children at Iron Acton. In particular, those who organised this year's Nativity services did an incredible job.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. We have one more week to go. School returns again on **Tuesday 4th January at 8.55am.**

Keeping Covid away

We've stepped up our measures once more, so that we can get through to the end of the term without too many positive cases. Our staff are now wearing face coverings during the school day, but they are not required to do so during lesson time; we have also limited any additional visitors to school where possible. We are grateful to all parents for staying outside of the school building and to everyone for wearing a face covering at our recent services. Each event will be carefully considered on an individual basis as to whether it should go ahead, and with what measures in place. We are committed to keeping going with everything we have planned

Tree of Light

Children in Golden Eagles Class were recently invited to enter a colouring competition as part of the switching on of the Christmas lights in Yate.

A number of them were highly commended. They were: Claudia, Jai, Sienna, Isla and Jasmine.

Well done to all children, who were involved.

Friends – Christmas Disco

Given the recent update on COVID-19, Friends are carrying out a risk assessment for the Christmas Disco on the 17th December. As part of that, they need to understand likely numbers attending. Please could you complete the survey as soon as possible, and ideally by the end of Friday 10th December: it'll take only 1 minute and is just for you to confirm whether you are definitely coming, maybe coming, or definitely not coming.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G6CJRYJ>



Term 2 dates for the diary

Event	Date and time	Information
Christingle service	10.12.21	
Church Christingle service	12.12.21 4.00pm	
Old Vic Theatre School visit	14.12.21	Cancelled
Christmas parties	15.12.21 pm	Children can bring a change of clothes into school.
Christmas jumper day	16.12.21	All are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the day.
KS2 carol service	17.12.21, 2.15pm	Please come and join us in the church.
Last day of Term 2	17.12.21 3.15pm	
Friends Christmas disco	17.12.21 6pm	More information to follow pending results of questionnaire.
Christmas crib service	24.12.21 4pm	To take place at St James' Church.
First day of Term 3	04.01.22 8.55am	

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://www.ironactonprimaryschool.co.uk/news/>

