



# THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. SAVIOUR AND ST. MARY OVERIE

## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents,

Christmas is always a busy and very special time at Cathedral School, and this letter is designed to inform you of the main events that are relevant to Early Years Foundation Stage children and parents.

### Cathedral School Christmas Service

**Friday 7th December at 9.30am**

All children in the Foundation Stage (including both part time and full time Nursery children) will be performing a Christmas song as part of the service at the Cathedral on Friday 7th December. Parents, family and friends are very warmly welcomed at this service. The service begins at 9.30am at Southwark Cathedral.

Please see arrangements below:

- **Children with a Full Time or a Wednesday to Friday Nursery place:** There is no change to arrangements for children with a full time place or a Wednesday to Friday Nursery place. Children should arrive at school at 8.45am as normal.
- **Children with a Monday to Wednesday Nursery place:** These children are invited to come to school at 8.45am on Friday 7th in full uniform in order to walk to the Cathedral as a class. After the service, they will return with the school to enjoy the rest of the morning at Nursery. Please collect your child at 11:30am. *Please let us know if your child will be attending school on that day via the online form link at the bottom of this letter.*

### Christmas 'Stay and Play' & Foundation Stage Nativity Play

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

The Foundation Stage children will be performing a Nativity Play. The Nativity play will be performed at 9.00am in the hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, with all EYFS children participating in the one performance.

Please bring your children to school at the usual time of 8.45am, then make your way around to the school hall at the rear of the school. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend the performance.

#### Stay and Play

Following the performance, you will be invited into Nursery to participate in our 'Stay and Play' session. It is an opportunity for you to help out and join in with lots of exciting Christmas themed craft activities. Our 'Stay and Play' session will finish at 10.30am.

*Please let us know if you will be attending the 'Stay and Play' on that day via the online form link at the bottom of this letter.*

Please note that due to space, we are limited to **2 adults per child** for the 'Stay and Play' session. You will be unable to bring other children e.g. younger siblings.

## **Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

All of the part time Nursery children are invited to come to school for the whole day on Wednesday 12th December to enable them to participate. The Christmas lunch will also take place on this day, which we can guarantee is delicious! All children should be collected at 3.15pm.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Wednesday 19th December is Christmas Jumper Day!  
All children are invited to pay £2 to wear a Christmas jumper for charity. Please note that the £2 is to be given in cash to the class teacher on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> in a named envelope.

## **Christmas Party**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

The Foundation Stage Christmas party will take place in the school hall at 1.30pm on **Thursday 20th December** for all Nursery children.

Children should wear their party clothes to school. Please ensure that the children are appropriately dressed for the colder weather and that their footwear is suitable (no open-toed, ill-fitting or high heeled shoes).

### **Part time Monday – Wednesday children:**

If you would like your child to take part in the Christmas party, please bring them to the office at 1pm on this day, dressed in their party clothes. They will then stay at school for the rest of the afternoon until 3.15pm.

Parents and carers do not attend this event.

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible at the Cathedral Service, our Nativity Performance and our 'Stay and Play' sessions.

Warm wishes,

Miss Bailey  
Acting Early Years Foundation Stage Leader

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Please could all parents fill out this form regarding EYFS Christmas Arrangements:

**[Please click here to fill out the online form.](#)**