



**CHRISTMAS**

**On behalf of the staff and children of Cheswick Green Primary School I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

I would like to take the opportunity to apologise again for any confusion over tickets for the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert. The restriction on numbers for the church came very late and we did our best to manage a difficult situation. I thank those of you who showed understanding as we tried to be as fair as we could be whilst adhering to the request of the church regarding numbers. There will now be an extra Carol Concert in the school hall on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets can be obtained from the school office.

**APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

Please remember to ensure your child has the right clothing for the weather.

All children should bring a hat, scarf, gloves etc whilst the weather is cold. Wellingtons are necessary if we have snow and children will only be allowed out if they have their wellingtons.

**BAD WEATHER**

Please check on [www.solihull.gov.uk](http://www.solihull.gov.uk) or listen to Free Radio e.g BRMB etc to find out if our school is closed due to bad weather

**PARENT SHARES**

Thank you to all of you who attended the very successful Parent Share events this term  
Year 1 and Year 2  
Restaurant  
Year 3 and Year 4  
Greek Day  
Year 5 and Year 6  
1940's Christmas and the fantastic Nativity performances by Foundation and Year 1 and 2 and the Key stage 2 Carol concert.

**SCHOOL GATES**

**A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please remember to close every pedestrian gate after you have passed through them.

This includes-

- The two single large gates next to the driveway
- The small gate that leads directly on to the playground
- The small gate that leads from the car park.

The double gates leading onto the playground **should never be used for general access.**

We are also trying to ensure the large double traffic gates remain closed during school hours.

**THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL USING THE PREMISES.**

**PARENTPAY**

Please remember to pay for all meals and trips in advance. The system picks up debts immediately and automatically generates letters. Dinner money is owed to School Meals not the school and they will follow up all debts.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Foundation and KS1 Party Day. Information has been sent out from classes.  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 Party Day. Information has been sent out from classes.  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Dinner Day. Must be paid for in advance through ParentPay.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Key Stage 2 Carol service 9:15am  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of term  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
In-service Day  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
Children return to school

We will let you know dates for the coming term as soon as possible in the new year.

**REMINDER**

If your child is absent you should ring the school and leave a message on the first day of absence and follow this up with a letter on return to school. Unexplained absences are unauthorised and regularly checked by Education Welfare. No holidays are authorised.

**HEAD LICE**

We have unfortunately had a few reports of head lice. Please ensure all cases of head lice are appropriately treated before your child returns to school.

