**Birtley East School Times**

24th November 2023

**Christmas Performance Ticket Orders**

You should have a letter about ordering tickets, please return this as soon as possible.

**School Photographs**

The photographer is in school on Monday. We are unable to include pre school children, all siblings in school will be included.

**Request for baby clothes**

One of our parents has a relative who works at the RVI who are desperate for premature baby sized clothes, if you have any you want to donate please send them into school and we will pass these on.

**Toilet near the main entrance**

We have had significant issues with the plumbing for the toilet near the main entrance. This has been caused by objects being flushed down it. Children do not have access to this area during the day and so the objects are from either adults or children using the toilet outside the school day. We sometimes have parents asking if they, or the children, can use this toilet. Please, in future, can you avoid making this request. The children will be directed to the children’s toilets and any parents should no longer ask to use this toilet unless they are at an event or meeting in school.

**Dates for your diary**

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| **WB 30-10-23** | **Half term** |
| 27-11-23 | School photos |
| 28-11-23 | Y2 Reading Workshop: 9am |
| 29-11-23 | M&M Beauty and the Beast Panto in school (1pm) |
| 30-11-23 | Nursery Oracy/Reading Workshop: 9am |
| 7-12-23 | Santa Run\* and Christmas School Lunch \* Change of focus! (The children will also be able to wear a Christmas jumper if they want.)  **Additional: On this day please can children bring in any donations for hampers.** |
| WB 11-12-23 | Christmas performances:  11-12-23: Babies and toddlers welcome, 2pm  12-12-23: 9.30am: Parents with children in years 3 and 5  13-12-23: 9.30am: Parents with children in years Reception, 1 and 2  13-12-23: 2pm: Parents with children in years 6 and 4  Families will be offered tickets to the babies and toddlers performance if needed and then ONE of the above performances, to which pre school children SHOULD NOT be brought. |
| 15-12-23 | Nasal Flu Vaccines |
| WB 18-12-23 | Christmas parties |
| 22-12-23 | Carols in the hall (pm), end of term |
| **Tuesday** 9-1-24 | Start of spring term (8-1-24 is a staff INSET day) |

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