

# What's on?

## Photos

We do hope that you have enjoyed the different style of photographs that have come home with your children this week. Thank you to those of you that have taken the time to email your positive feedback, our photographer has been really encouraged.

The ordering process this year is different to that of previous years. Please make sure that you transfer payment to the account, details of which are on the paperwork that you brought home and send the front page back into school. If you do not return the front page then the photographer will not know which images you have ordered.

In order to ensure that you have the images you have ordered prior to Christmas, we are asking that you return front pages to school no later than **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

## Parking at drop off and pick up

Thank you to everyone who walked, rode or scooted to school on Monday to ease pressure on car parking places.

As part of our efforts to reduce our negative impact on the world, why not make your Monday walk, ride or scoot a weekly habit?

We would like to remind you to make sure that when you are near the school site you should reduce your speed as there is always a risk that children will appear from behind parked cars.

In order to make sure that we reduce the risks as much as possible, we would strongly encourage you to use the farm museum car park and not the road at the front of school.

Thank-you for your support to keep everyone safe.

## Parenting support

Place2Be offers practical tips to support children's wellbeing and manage their behaviour. The website has short, easy to watch clips designed with busy parents in mind as well as longer articles that you can read.

The advice comes from parenting experts, based on evidence and their experience of working with children and families.

The site is aimed at parents of primary school aged children and covers a wide range of topics, from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, from anxiety to the transition to secondary school, from mealtime battles to supporting healthy gaming habits and from nurturing talent to boundaries and consequences.

Please do [take a look at their website](#) for some easy parenting tips and advice.

## Flu vaccines

The deadline for completing the online form has now passed. If you have missed the deadline, you will need to arrange for your child to attend a local catch up clinic.

## School lunches

From January, we will be introducing a new lunch menu. Children will be able to choose from two different options as usual, but also a jacket potato and filling option.

In order to reduce wastage and be able to cater for three different lunch choices each day, lunches will need to be ordered a week in advance. From January, children will not be able to choose their lunch each morning.

We will send home details of how to order lunches in the coming weeks, please do look out for these.

Tomorrow, we will be sending out details of how to order a Christmas lunch for your child. Christmas dinner must be ordered in advance, and will cost £2.20. Look out for details tomorrow.

## Christmas performances

Rehearsals are well underway for all our Christmas performances and events. Please make sure you have the following dates and times in your diary.

**Reception nativity** – 5.30pm on Thursday 9th December in school.

**Year 1 nativity** – 2.15pm on Tuesday 7th December and 5.30pm on Wednesday 8th December in school.

**Year 2 nativity** – 5.30pm on Tuesday 7th December and 2.15pm on Wednesday 8th December in school.

**Year 3 carols** – 1.15pm on Tuesday 14th December in St Mary's, Cogges.

**Year 4 carols** – 1.15pm on Thursday 16th December in St Mary's, Cogges.

**Year 5 carols** – 2.15pm on Tuesday 14th December in St Mary's, Cogges.

**Year 6 carols** – 2.15pm on Thursday 16th December in St Mary's, Cogges.

Parents are welcome at all of the nativity performances and carol services. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with our wider community this year!

## Covid-19

We are delighted that the number of positive cases in school remains low (currently just 3).

Thank you for your continued support in getting your children tested where they show any of the symptoms of Covid-19.

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**Carterton Family Centre**  
The Allandale, Carterton  
**12.30-2.30**



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