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Autumn/Christmas Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The autumn term is flying by and Christmas will soon be upon us! Please find below some information about forthcoming events this term and dates for your diary.

Children in Need

Friday 15th November. To support children in need this year we would like the children to bring a teddy to school so we can have 'Share a Bear' teddy bears picnic. We have been selling raffle ducks and will be taking any donations you wish on the day. Your children may come in dressed as they like, staff will be wearing Pudsey attire.

SCHOOL CLOSED – Decoration Day – Friday 29th November

Please note that Pre-school will be closed on this day to allow for the hall to be decorated for Christmas.

Christmas Performance

Our Christmas performance will take place on Friday 6th December from 11.30. If your child does not usually attend on this day please bring them in at 11.15am.

Light refreshments will be provided and the Christmas Raffle will be drawn too. (Suitable donations for the raffle will be gratefully received).

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 13th December. The cost is £6, which includes three courses, a Christmas cracker and party games. Please complete the slip at the foot of this newsletter if you would like your child(ren) to attend. If Friday is not a day your child usually attends, but they would like to have Christmas dinner, they can still join us from 11.30am.



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Community Centre Christmas Party.

The Pinehurst Community committee run a Christmas Party for Under 11's. This year it will be Saturday 14th December between 2.30 and 5pm. It is a disco with dancing and a buffet for the children (parents are expected to attend with their children). The cost is £5.00 per child which includes a present. If you are interested please put your money IN AN ENVELOPE (please!) with your child's name and age on the front and give to Sue or Tina.

Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December is the last day of term. On this day ALL children are welcome to stay for the whole session, as are parents and carers. We begin with Christmas crafts and fun activities, followed by sandwiches at snack time, then a visit from the fabulous entertainer Sally Squiggle. The session is rounded off with cakes and sweet deserts and a spot of dancing. A list asking for small contributions of party food will be displayed on the notice board nearer the time.

All that remains to be said is thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Many thanks

Pines Pre School Staff

[Facebook Page](#)

Some of you have already found us, but for those of you that haven't, please note that we have a page which we update regularly with newsletters and key information. Please 'like' the page to receive notifications.



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Dates for your Diary

Mon28th Oct-Fri 1 st Nov	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	Return to School
Friday 15 th November	Share your Bear for Children in Need
Friday 29 th November	SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Performance 11.30am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Saturday 14 th December	Pinehurst Community Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	Last Day of Term – Christmas Party
Monday 6 th January	Return to school

Christmas Dinner Request Slip

I would like (please insert name of child(ren)

to attend the Pines Christmas Dinner and enclose £..... (£6 per child)

(Please list any dietary requirements/allergies below).
