

POPPLEFORD POST

2016/17

CHRISTMAS 2016

DIVERSE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20th
December
Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, 21st
December
Christmas Party Day
End of term 1.30pm

Monday, 9th January
Spring Term starts

13th-17th February
Spring Term Half
Term

Friday, 31st March
End of Spring Term

HAVE A
VERY
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS



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From the School Office



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

BREAKFAST AND TWILIGHT CLUBS

Please be aware that as of the 1 January 2017 there will be a change to the pricing structure for the use of Breakfast and Twilight Clubs, as follows:

Breakfast Club:

1st Child - £3.00 2nd Child - £2.50 3rd & subsequent child/children - £2.00

Twilight Club until 5pm:

1st Child - £5.00 2nd Child - £4.50 3rd & subsequent child/children - £4.00

Twilight Club until 6pm:

1st Child - £8.00* 2nd Child - £7.50* 3rd & subsequent child/children - £7.00*

(*optional +£2.00 for a packed tea, 6pm bookings only)

Breakfast and twilight clubs are an extended service of the school and as such charges are set only to cover our costs. The slight increase in the basic charge for 1 child still offers excellent value for money (compared to other providers) and the sliding scale for siblings should also be of benefit to you.

SCHOOL DINNER REFUNDS

We have quite a few refunds from school dinners waiting in the School Office. A couple of people have come in at the end of school this week to claim their money but there are still a number of envelopes waiting to be collected.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2016

The School Christmas Meal will cost £2.25 per child. **All school dinner orders and payment for all of that week must be sent into the school office first thing on the morning of Monday 19th December.** Key Stage 1 meals will be free, as usual. Children who normally would have packed lunches can, of course, pay for and eat the Christmas Meal.



THANK YOU

Mrs Raffell would like to say a massive “**THANK YOU**” for all the Ring Pulls you have collected over the last few months. They have been sent to the Philippines to be made into jewellery. Please keep collecting ring pulls and toothpaste tubes.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

Please be aware that Wednesday 21st December is Christmas Party day in school.

School meals for Wednesday 21st December will be party food and will count as your contribution towards your child's class Christmas party - i.e. the kitchen will provide your contribution for you (**there will be no other type of school meal provided on this day**). The party food will include pizzas, sausages & sausage rolls, cheese and pineapple, garlic bread, carrot sticks and much more! (vegetarians will be catered for).

If you do not wish to order a school meal for the Wednesday please provide your child with a packed lunch. We hope that these arrangements will make both yours and our canteen staff's last week of term more stress free!

Children may come to school in party clothes on Wednesday 21 December. Also – please remember that school finishes at **1.30pm** on **Wednesday 21 December**.

Johanna Morgan has spaces in her **Zumba class** for the Spring Term. If you would like to book, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at Johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk

Classes begin on Thursday January 12th at 3:20 to 4:20, in the school hall. The cost of each session is £4 per child, with termly fees being paid upon the first session.



RECENT MOMENTS FROM "A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME"





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WEST COUNTRY SCHOOL MUSIC

Here again are the details of scheduled music lesson dates in the Spring Term 2017.

They will be on weeks commencing: January 9, 16, 23, 30 (with spares/exam week 6 February)

After Half Term: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 (with spares/exam week 27 March).

See www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk for any changes to this schedule.

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN AFTER CHRISTMAS ON MONDAY, 9TH JANUARY. HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates in the recent Celebration Assembly :

Reception

Reuben Furzer Poppy Watson Claire Tubbs

Year 1

Ava Acutt Hiba Hashmi Tallulah Chapman-Coombe

Year 2

Ella Craddock Ben Critcher

Year 3

Kai Furzer Coco Bond Jude Barrett

Year 4

Emma Gilbert Sullivan Greenleaf

Year 5

Grace Saunders Alex Williams

Year 6

Oliver Smith Bianca Beavis
Sabina Scorey

