

Smithy Bridge Primary School Foundation Stage Unit



Dear Parents,

Our Christmas party day is on **Friday 14th December** for all the children in our Foundation Stage Unit. During the morning, the children will be doing special Christmas craft activities in the Foundation Stage Unit. In the afternoon, the children will go into our school hall for party games. As some of our Nursery children only attend morning sessions or don't attend Fridays at all, we are also inviting them to Nursery in the afternoon for party games from 2.00-3.30pm should you wish for them to attend. We will come and collect your child from the main gates at 1.50pm, ready to start the party at 2pm. Please be on time if you are bringing your child back for the party. They will go home as normal, through the Nursery doors at 3.30pm. There will be no charge for this, but obviously, if your child normally pays to attend the full three hours in the afternoon, they will still need to pay as normal. Reception children and 'all day' Nursery children will attend all day, as normal.

You could also enquire about availability for an ad-hoc all day place for this day at a cost of £15.50 for half a day or £31.00 for a full day. Places are limited and it is first come, first served, so please do speak to the Nursery staff to check availability and confirm a booking. Reception children and 'all day' Nursery children will attend all day, as normal.

A party lunch, which is free of charge, is also provided on this day for children staying all day.

All Reception children and Nursery children who are attending **ALL DAY** on party day will be given a 'party style' lunch in place of their usual school dinner in the hall. This is paid for by the school and will be given to children that normally have a packed lunch too. Nobody needs to bring a lunch on that day.

We have a list of any food allergies which you informed us of in September, but please tell us again if you would like to tell us anything new or check any details with us or if your child is a vegetarian.

Children do not need to wear school uniform on party day. However they will still need to bring a warm waterproof coat and sensible shoes as they will still be playing outside on this day.

Thank you

The Early Years Staff.