

### DEAR PARENTS

We are really gearing up for the festive season now! We hope you have enjoyed the Christmas performances so far.

Elfridges is on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of December, and all children visit including nursery children. Please remember to provide your child with cash and a named carrier bag as the school office do not have these. Prices range from 50p to £3 however the majority of items are priced at £1.50 each. We cannot tell you which day your child will be visiting as this is subject to change - so please do be ready for the 11<sup>th</sup>! Christmas dinners are happening next week! Please note that on Christmas dinner days, there is no other lunch option - please see further details below. Next week on the 11<sup>th</sup> December is CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. Please send your children in normal uniform with their Christmas jumper. Christmas t-shirts are also fine!

The last week of enrichment clubs is next week - this applies to teacher run clubs. More details to follow about club bookings for the new year.

The council have a consultation board in the foyer for their renovation of the play park - Sweyne Park. Please do encourage your children to add their ideas. They have until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to submit their design ideas. Please do get children to put their name and class on these as I am told there will be some certificates on offer! You can drop them in a box in the foyer.

Please ensure all payments on school money are cleared by the end of the term please.

Have a lovely weekend

**[OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)**

### DIARY DATES

More diary dates for Winter Term will come out on next week's newsletter. Don't forget to use our website to look ahead.

8/12/25 - Last week of enrichment clubs

10/12/25 - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunch

11/12/25 - KS2 Christmas Lunch  
Christmas Jumper Day  
ELFRIDGES

12/12/25 - ELFRIDGES

15.12.25 - 2:15pm - KS1 Christmas Performance

16.12.25 - 2:15pm - KS1 Christmas Performance

17.12.25 - 9:30am - KS1 Christmas Performance

19.12.24 - Last Day of Term

22.12.25 - 04.01.26 - Christmas Break

**[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)**



### ATTENDANCE

[Updated statutory attendance guidance.](#)



Beryl 98.1%



Jade 97.85



Dragonflies 97.4%

### COMMUNICATION

#### Dojo/Tapestry

- Parents can contact class teachers directly using Tapestry/Dojo.
- Teachers will respond to communications in working hours and on working days (8:00am-4:30pm).

Parents can:

- Comment positively on class stories
- Message the teacher directly about learning, class activities, homework, wellbeing behaviour or to book a meeting
- Message the teacher directly about pick up arrangements (prior to 8:30am on the same day)
- Share home achievements with the whole class or directly with the class teacher
- If the issue is urgent, parents should call the school office.



### UPDATES

[All our letters home and outside of school information can be found here.](#)

**AMAZON WISH LIST LINK - THANK YOU!**



We're excited to welcome back the

# ELFRIDGES

shopping extravaganza!

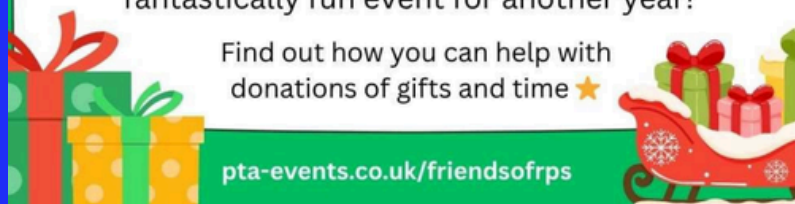


## 11 & 12 December

Please support us in putting on this fantastically fun event for another year!

Find out how you can help with donations of gifts and time ★

[pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrps](http://pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrps)



## CHRISTMAS DINNER



As you may know, Christmas dinner is a special occasion for our school community. It's a time when our children sit down to enjoy a meal with their classes including staff, sharing in the spirit of the season together- with Christmas songs playing in the background! Given the hustle and bustle in the kitchen to ensure everything is festive and fun, we would like to inform you that there will only be a Christmas dinner option available on these days.

For the families of children not participating in the Christmas dinner on their designated day, we kindly request that you provide your child with a home packed lunch. This will help us maintain a smooth operation in our kitchen.

**There will be no other dinner option on both 10th and 11th December.**

Please order in advance so we have an idea of numbers before the day.

**For those eligible for free school meals ONLY**, we will be offering grab bags (a wrap, fruit and a snack) on these days. If you would like to take advantage of this option, please fill out the [Google form](#) by the 5th of December.



Well done to our year 5/6 netball team who won their match on Tuesday. Score 11-3 !  
Well done Miss Coombes is very proud



We are delighted that our Treefest won 3<sup>rd</sup> place!  
Thank you so much for all the children who made decorations, the School Council who decorated and everyone who voted!



Colouring club have made some lovely decorations during lunch times to take home.

