



November 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Parent,

May I remind you of the important events happening over the next month leading up to Christmas. After school clubs (excluding FFK) will **end** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and start up again on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

All of these dates are available on the website [www.rimrosehope.co.uk](http://www.rimrosehope.co.uk) Please note that if you are having trouble finding this site on Google then just type the above into the address bar at the top of the web page.

|The 'Naughty Elf will be coming in to give all the children who are in school on time every day during Advent a selection box, so please help your children achieve full attendance during the Christmas period, I'm sure you remember how enjoyable this time was when you were at school, and we will be pulling out all the stops again this year.

**Dates:**

Inset Days

School will be closed for staff training:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Postbox

If you would like Santa's Helpers to deliver your cards this year then please post all your Christmas cards in our Christmas post-box which will be found by Santa's Grotto on the yard from

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

Pantomime

'Snow White'. Children can come dressed as a character from the story or wear their own clothes. It is £4 per child entrance fee payable on Parentpay and the children can bring their own sweets and a drink. See separate letter for details.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1:30 – 3:00 pm**

- Buddies and Nursery  
Pantomime
- Buddies and Nursery will be watching a Cbeebies Pantomime in their classrooms. There will be a morning and afternoon pantomime. There is no charge, children can come dressed up as a fairy tale character and can bring their own sweets and a drink.  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December within am and pm session**
- Christmas Dinner
- Wear your Christmas jumper to our Christmas dinner day. If you want your child to take a hot meal on that day please pay £2 on Parentpay asap. If your child is having a packed lunch, be sure to put a Christmas treat in your child's packed lunch box to help them join in the fun.  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**
- Christmas Film Day
- The price of entry to Christmas Film day is one bar of chocolate as a donation to our Christmas Market...and a smaller bar for your child to eat during the screening.  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**
- EYFS Nativity
- Join us for our Nativity play, Nursery and our Reception classes will combine to tell the beginning of 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'. Please note that there will be 2 performances this year.  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 am Mrs Warrington's Class and Nursery and 2:00 pm Mrs Ventre's Class and Nursery.**
- Year 6 Nativity
- For me Christmas does not begin until I have watched the Year 6 children perform their Nativity. Parents are invited to watch their children perform for their last Christmas at Rimrose Hope.  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm**
- Christmas Market
- The Friends of Rimrose Hope and our year 6 are running a Christmas Market and everyone is welcome. There will be stalls and a choir helping us to raise money for some local good causes.  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm – 4:00 pm**
- Naughty Elf
- Our very own Naughty Elf will be giving out selection boxes to all the good boys and girls who have been in school every day during Advent. Don't miss out.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**
- Buddies and Nursery  
Christmas Party  
Afternoon Session
- It's own clothes for the Christmas Party Afternoon. Children will play games and have a mini disco. If you would like your child to receive a selection box, please pay "2 on Parentpay by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Party

It's own clothes for the Christmas Party Day. Father Christmas will be visiting all the nursery, reception and infant classes. If you would like him to give a selection box to your child please pay £2 on Parent Pay by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Friday 20th December.**

Buddies Christmas  
Stay and Play  
Morning Session

Parents are invited into Buddies at 11am for a Christmas stay and play session. Father Christmas will be visiting. If you would like him to give a selection box to your child please pay £2 on Parentpay by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Term Ends**

**Friday 20th December at 1:00pm.**

**Nursery morning sessions will end at the normal time of 11:45am, the Nursery will remain open for children who attend all day until 1pm, but you are welcome to collect at 11:45am if you choose to.**

**New Term Begins**

**Monday 6th January 7:45 am for Breakfast Clubbers**

**and 8:45 am for the rest of the school.**