



December 1st 2023

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 8th December and start up again on 8th January 2024.

All of these dates are available on the website 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.

Please can I respectfully ask parents not to buy gifts for teachers or support staff this Christmas time. If you would like to write a letter of thanks or send a Christmas card, that would be greatly appreciated by all staff, but please do not show your gratitude through gifts.

Christmas Dates:

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| 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 <u>Monday 4th December.</u> |
| Feedback Friday EYFS | Parents of children in Mrs Owen's, Mrs Warrington's and Mrs Ventre's classes are invited to come and visit their child's class to see how they have progressed over this term. Doors open at <u>8:45 – 9:00 am Friday 8th December</u> |
| Pantomime | 'Beauty and the Beast'. Children can come dressed as a character from the story. 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.
<u>Friday 8th December 1:30 – 3:00 pm</u> |
| 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.
<u>Thursday 14th December.</u> |

- Christmas Film Day The price of entry to Christmas Film day is one bar of chocolate as a donation to our Christmas Market.
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- EYFS Nativity Join us for our Nativity play. Buddies, Nursery and our Reception classes will combine to tell the beginning of 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'.
Monday 18th December 10:00 am.
- 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 19th December 2:15 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.
Thursday 21st December 3:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 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 20th December.
Friday 22nd December.
- Holiday Camp Our Christmas camp will run for 4 days from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January. £2.50 per day. Sign up on Parentpay.
- Term Ends Friday 22nd December at 1:00pm.**
- Term Begins Monday 8th January 7:45 am for Breakfast Clubbers and 8:45 am for the rest.**