



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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Christmas Fayre - the Christmas Fayre will be held on **Friday 2nd December at 3.30pm to 6pm** in the school hall - (50p entrance for adults via the Office door or the Library door.) The P.T.A. committee will be sending out more information in school bags. If you are able to help with refreshments / on a stall we would be very grateful

- please email your details to southridgefirstpta@gmail.com. The committee would also be grateful for tombola items e.g. bottle, chocolates, biscuits, gifts etc.

ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR CHILDREN CAN WEAR CHRISTMAS HATS/ACCESSORIES /JUMPERS.

Children in Need - Thank you for your generous support. The total amount raised by the children on our 'spotacular' day and Reception ramble was £813.35. This includes the amount raised by Year 4 in a cake sale which was £120.



After School Clubs - After School Clubs for this term finish at the end of next week on **2nd December**. (On Friday 2nd December Football Club is running. Please collect your child as usual.

However, **Rock It Ball is cancelled** as the hall will be in use for the Christmas Fair.

Next term: After School Clubs in the spring term will run for 5 week blocks before and after half-term, starting the second week back on the week **beginning 16th January**. Every club will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The information regarding After School Clubs for the spring term is being issued to enable us to allocate spaces for next term and should be returned by next week **28th November** at the latest. We would appreciate a prompt response as the office staff will need to allocate and organise over 1000 places across the school for clubs!

Christmas Disco - KS1 and 2. The P.T.A are running a disco on Tuesday 13th December in the school hall. Year 1 and 2 may attend at 5pm -6pm and Year 3 and 4 at 6.15pm - 7.15pm.

Christmas Lunch - We have received the following information from **Catering Services**:

Please can you pay for your child's Christmas lunch by debit / credit card via JOINOS www.joinos.com or Tel: 0191 6432888. Meals cost £2.10.

If you do not have access to Joinos can you please contact catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk to request a Joinos Code. **Meals are free for those eligible for free school meals and for all children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2)**

E-Safety Session for Parents and Carers - On **Monday 24th January at 9am**. Claire Graham our I.T. Adviser will be in school to deliver an internet safety session for parents and carers in the school hall. This will be an informative session lasting approximately one hour and is part of our safeguarding agenda to ensure that we work together to protect our children when they are using the internet.

Attendance - punctuality and attendance are very important to us as a school. Attendance and lateness are reviewed on a termly basis and staff appreciate your support in ensuring the children arrive for a prompt start to the school day. We know our children love coming to school as our excellent attendance levels place in the top 10% of schools nationally.

Nursery places in September 2017 - Please remember to return application forms to secure a place for your child in Nursery for September 2017 by **2nd December**.

CHILDCARE

1) Children's Choice/Wraparound -

Our provision for wraparound child care is exceptionally popular this year and parents are sometimes finding that they are unable to secure places at short notice. Please try and book places in advance if possible,

In the morning Children's Choice run a Breakfast Club in the school hall.

After school Children's Choice offer child care at the Wraparound classroom (next to Nursery) until 6pm. Contact Grace to book on 0191 200 8709 / 07766 912 172 - ask to be put through to the Wraparound.

2) Rainbow Childcare -

In addition -

After school we also have another very popular child care provision / after school club on site - '**Rainbow Childcare**' which operates in the playgroup mobile (next to the Library/Year 4 mobile) Contact Maureen to book on 07528417196

SEE BELOW FOR CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES



CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

DECEMBER	
1st	Year 4 Christmas Performance 2pm
2nd	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm -6pm Children may wear Christmas hats /accessories or Christmas jumpers.
6 th	Year 3 Performance 2pm
7 th	Year 2 Performance 2pm
9 th	Early Years Performance - Reception and Nursery - joint performance at 9.30am and 2pm. Reception parents may attend either the morning or afternoon performance. Nursery parents attend the performance when their child is usually in Nursery e.g. morning or afternoon.
13 th	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
13 th	DISCO - 5 - 6pm - Year 1 & 2 and 6.15 -7.15pm for Year 3 & 4
14 th	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm
15 th	PARTY DAY - children wear party clothes.
16 th	BREAK UP
JANUARY	
3rd	Staff return to School - Teacher Training Day
4th	Pupils return to school

