

# Cornerstone Church of England (VA) Primary School

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*Building our Community with Love, Forgiveness and Hope*  
*Growing an Inspirational Learning Community*

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Dear Parents,

Christmas is coming!

Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, from 11am – 2pm and you have already received details on buying tickets to see Santa and other preparations in the PTA letter this week.

The Cornerstone Christmas post-box will open on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December for deliveries of cards which children may wish to send to each other. First name, surname and class name / year group should be on the envelopes, please.

### Christmas Worship

**Year R, 1 and 2** will be performing their “Not Now” nativity play on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm and on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. This year, we will have to restrict seats to a maximum of 3 per family in total.

**Year 3, 4 and 5** will be sharing readings and singing carols on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Seats are restricted to a maximum of 2 per family.

Please book your tickets using the reply slip overleaf or take a copy from the dispenser next to the school’s letter-box. Ticket requests can be returned via your child’s book-bag or the school’s letter-box.

There is a maximum of 150 tickets per performance, so book your tickets early. Tickets will be sent home via your child’s book-bag and you will need them to gain entry to the performance.

Please try to make alternative arrangements for pre-school children, as their “involvement” can sometimes detract from your school-age children’s special moment.

You will be able to take photographs at the event and at its close, as long as they remain for your own use and are not shared in public forums.

Should you be unable to attend, please speak to your child’s class teacher who may be able to accommodate you at a dress rehearsal.

We will be making a closing charity collection at all three events for the BBC’s “Children in Need”.

***“This is a happy school where pupils achieve well in terms of their personal, as well as academic development and are growing up as responsible caring young people.” Ofsted 2015***

### Christmas Lunch

As you know, our Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December and the deadline for ordering your child's lunch is Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. If you don't pre-order your child's Christmas lunch, then please remember to send in a packed lunch for them on the day.

Staff and governors will help serve our Christmas lunch and make it a memorable occasion for all. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our mid-day staff and cooks for all their efforts on the children's behalf.

### Christmas Parties

Class-based Christmas parties will take place in the afternoon on:

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3, 4 and 5

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December - Year R, 1 and 2

Children may wear party clothes to school, but these need to be suitable for outdoor play. If you are able to provide your child's class with some food for the party, please bring a plate / packet etc on the day. At the risk of sounding gender-specific, could we ask boys to bring sweet and girls to bring savoury. Please also remember that we are a **nut-free** school due to severe allergies.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Children may come to school in Christmas jumpers on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017, and we are collecting £1 to support Save the Children and the amazing work they are doing.

### Whiteley Church

Don't forget the many events happening at Whiteley Church, including a Christingle Messy Church here at Cornerstone on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 4-6pm.

### Cornerstone Choir

Finally, we also hope to see some of you at the Christmas Carol event at Whiteley Shopping Centre on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December from 6.15 – 7.15pm, where our school choir will be joining the community to sing.

We look forward to sharing this season with you!

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CLROSS". The letters are stylized and connected, with a large 'C' and 'R'.

Clare Ross

Child's name: ..... Year: .....

**Year R, 1 and 2:** "Not Now" nativity play (*maximum of 3 seats per family in total*)

I would like ..... seats for the 2.30pm production on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

I would like ..... seats for the 9.30am production on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 3, 4 and 5:** Christmas readings & carols (*maximum of 2 seats per family*)

I would like ..... seats for the 2.15pm performance on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

Name Parent (please print): .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....