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Christmas is coming

We have a fun filled time of Christmas events planned for the children at Sunbeams. This is also a time of year when we look forward to parents and grandparents joining us at our events. If you have any further questions after reading this newsletter, please ask. Seasons greetings from *Mrs Angela*

Autumn special offers – Christmas shopping sessions or one-off sessions for other appointments are available at Sunbeams and maybe especially useful to parents of younger children. If you are interested, or know of someone who maybe, please email for more details at alderholtsunbeams@gmail.com



Christmas Diary Dates

- Tuesday 5th Dec. – Carols at Forest Edge Café – 10 am. Parents welcome to join us.
- Tuesday 5th Dec – 1.45pm - Sunbeams watch St.James Christmas show dress rehearsal.
- Wed. 7th Dec – Xmas lunch and Jumper Day
- **Mon 11th – Supertots Christmas Craft and Party Lunch 10am – 12noon**
- Tuesday 12th Dec. – pre-school room nativity show – see details below – VERY IMPORTANT
- Wed. 13th Dec. 10 am singing at the Co-Op – all Sunbeams –
- Wed. 13th Dec 3pm – Carols and Father Christmas Grotto at St. James school hall
- Friday 15th Dec – End of Term - last day for term time bookings- **Sunbeams remains open for children who attend for 50 weeks a year.**
- Tuesday 19th Dec – Family room annual tea and crafts 1-4pm
- Friday 22nd Dec – Family room last day of the year
- **Mon. 2nd Jan – Sunbeams open – new term starts**

Singing at Forest Edge Café – Tuesday 5th Dec. at 10 am - Children will sing a mixture of carols and seasonal songs. They are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers if you have them. If you can spare the time to join us when walk the children to the café please speak to Angela. We will return to Sunbeams by 11am.

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE HELP NEEDED – Free mince pie to all volunteers. If you can spare the time to join us when we walk the children to these fun events please Speak to Angela:

- Tuesday 5th Dec to The Forest Edge Cafe – 10 – 11am
- Wednesday 13th Dec to sing carols at the Co-Op – 10 - 11am

This year we are looking forward being joined by the Hedgehogs class singing carols at the Co Op.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 7th Dec **Christmas Jumper Day**

This will be roast turkey with all the trimmings, including sprouts and pigs in blankets, mini Chocolate Brownies and mince pies, with crackers and decorations. If your child usually has a packed lunch you can book this great lunch for £2.50.



Tuesday 12th Dec – Pre-school Nativity Story and Songs Performance

The show is a little different this year as it is during term time and as such the pre-school room is open as usual. Many of the children will already be at Sunbeams but please bring in children who do not attend on Tuesday and please come and watch. The show will finish in time for you to collect older children from school.

Timings for the afternoon are as follows –

- 1.45pm – children not already in Sunbeams on Tuesday are brought to the pre-school room. Extra children arrive from 1.45 – come over to hall for 2.10 pm. Sing then Santa paws. Normal 3pm end of day
- 1.50pm – Hall is open for Parents. Younger children and visitors can go to the school hall for Refreshments and Christmas Hamper Raffle draw.
- 2.10pm Pre-school children arrive on the stage.
- 2.40 p.m. Santa's little helper arrives with presents for each child.
- At the end of the afternoon parents collect the children's Christmas bags and coats from the Sunbeams classroom and take children home.
- 3.00 p.m. Pre-school closes as usual.

Sunbeams will provide a small, inexpensive gift for all children present.



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The Family Room children will join the fun and, also receive a gift from Santa Paws.

Christmas Hamper Raffle:- WOW what a lovely selection of prizes. This year we have a STAR PRZE of a LARGE BOTTLE of WHISKEY. Please sell lots of tickets, buy 4 and get one free. Tickets are included with this letter.

Festive Food – We will be having Festive snack times during the last full week. If you are willing to donate a festive snack there will be a list in the reception area. Thank you.



Christmas Post Box

If your child would like to post a card to their friends at Sunbeams they can post them in the lovely post box by the front door. Please clearly name all cards. The box will close on Thursday 14th Dec.

Christmas Tea and Crafts – Tues. 20th Dec. 1-4p.m. - parents and children who are at Sunbeams during the school holidays are invited to join the team for mince pies, hot chocolate and Christmas crafts. There will also be a gift for each child from Santa Paws.

Maternity recruitment - As some of you may be aware Miss Kate and her partner are expecting a baby in March. We offer out our heartfelt congratulations to them both. As a result we are in the process of recruiting to cover Miss Kate's maternity leave.

Sunbeams is also hoping to recruit an additional apprentice.

School Admissions – Sept 2018 - If your child turns 4 before 1st Sept 2018 they can start school in September 2018. Please apply online at www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions if you live in Dorset and 1 www.hants.gov.uk/admissions if you live in Hampshire. The closing date for all counties is 15th January 2018.

End of Term / Christmas closures and New Year Opening - Children booked in for term time attendances last day of the term is Fri. 15th Dec. Those attending Sunbeams for 50 weeks a year the last day for the Family Room is 22nd Dec. Sunbeams opens on Tues. 2nd Jan for ALL children. If you require extra sessions after 15th please speak to me soon.

Free Letter from Santa - From the Royal Mail - send your child's letter by the Friday 8th Dec. in an envelope with a stamp to Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ – Include your full name and address so Santa can write back.

