

## Friday News 08.12.2023

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..... Christmas has certainly come to Great Waldingfield. Christmas lunch was a great success with many happy, smiling faces and full tummies! We are deep into our rehearsals for Antarctica's nativity as well as the KS1 and KS2 Christmas concerts. The children have all been working really hard and are looking forward to sharing it with those parents, family and friends who are able to join us.

### Birds

We are changing the booking system for Birds and have had to simplify the pricing system which means there is now only one price with no sibling discount.

Early Birds - £3.80

T-Birds until 4:30 - £4.25

T-Birds until 5:30 - £7.15

To book into Birds, you will need to use Arbor. Guidance sheets for how to sign your child up via the Arbor App or via the Parent Portal have been attached. The guidance is also on our website [here](#): The new booking system will be open from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December so you can start booking for January onwards. Your account must be in credit before you are able to make a booking. If you pay via Childcare Vouchers, you will be able to book.

We have started this process early so if you have any problems, you can come and speak to the office next week.

### Christingle

Just a reminder for your child to bring in an orange for Christingle from **18<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will also be bringing home a small envelope for any donations towards the Children's Society. They provide the candles for the Christingles.

### Abi's Footprints

Please find attached information about Abi's Footprints Baby Bank. We are happy to receive any donations here at school and pass them on. Please feel free to speak to Mrs Longhurst if you would like any more information.

### Dates

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm - EYFS nativity to parents

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Orange rainbow reading challenge day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm - EYFS nativity to parents

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm - KS1 Christmas concert at the church to parents

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm - KS2 Christmas concert at the church to parents

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term. (Christingle in school)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - PD DAY no pupils in school

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Pupils return to school



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*"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them"*

MATTHEW 19:14