

# Rainow Round-Up—Xmas Reminders



Welcome to this special edition of the Round-Up. There will be a final newsletter before the Christmas break, but with lots of exciting events and activities planned for the final week, I wanted to make sure you have all the essential information at your fingertips at this busy time of year.

## Tues 17th...Wed 18th Dec...Xmas Performances...Ticket Only...Raffle...Refreshments

The children are hard at work practising their lines, singing songs and perfecting their dance moves! Timings are as follows...

### Tuesday 17th - Matinee performances.

	Matinee	
Doors Open	1.20 p.m.	Families to remain outside until asked to be seated.
Curtain-Up (It's A Party –R/1/2)	1.30 p.m.	
INTERVAL	2.15 p.m.	KS1 Chn. will remain at school until the end of the school day. <b>KS2 families to arrive no earlier than 2.20 p.m.</b> and wait outside until it is time to be seated.
Curtain-Up—(Aladdin Trouble –Y3/4)	2.30 p.m.	
End of shows	3.20 p.m.	Children will leave as usual from their class doors.(KS1 at 3.10 p.m.)

### Wednesday 18th—Evening performance

	Evening	
Children arrive	6 p.m.	<b>All chn. to arrive at this time</b> (we will supervise KS2)
Doors Open	6.15 p.m.	
Curtain-Up (It's A Party –R/1/2)	6.30 p.m.	
INTERVAL	7.15 pm.	KS1 chn. can leave, and siblings can watch the KS2 show. (we will sort) KS2 families to arrive no earlier than 7.20 p.m.
Curtain-Up—(Aladdin Trouble –Y3/4)	7.30 p.m.	
End of shows	8.30 p.m.	Children to be collected as usual from their class doors

*There will be a chance to buy raffles tickets and refreshments at both performances.*

## Thur 19th December...Reindeer Rush...Xmas Jumper Day...Xmas Lunch...Xmas Parties

This is set to be a **BUSY** day when your child will be able to come to school dressed in their finest festive attire! We realise the financial pressures at this time of year but we do ask that you try to donate £3 per child to cover the cost of their reindeer antlers. All donations will go to the East Cheshire Hospice.

Jo and Sandra are busy making preparations for a delicious Christmas Lunch. Simply tell your teacher in the morning that you would like one.

The staff will be leading the games and dancing at their Xmas parties on Thursday p.m.. **Your class teacher will let you know about your child's party via their online learning platform.**

## Fri 20th Dec...Rainow's Got Talent...Rainow Church Service

It is tradition at Rainow to finish the year off in style with a morning where the children can showcase their many talents. Jokes, dancing, magic tricks; it really can be anything, just so long as they have practised!

Entry forms are available with you child's teacher. It is genuinely one of my favourite events of the year!

Finally, you are welcome to join us at Rainow church for our Christmas Service from 2.20 p.m. It is always a lovely and fitting way to end the term.

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## RainowMail

We have set up our post box in school for children who would like to send cards to one another and to the staff. We are conscious of the potential negative environmental impact of sending cards, so we ask, where possible, that cards are recyclable. The post box is just at the top of our steps near to the office and will be sorted by our team of elves in KS2 every day. Happy writing!



## December

- Tues 17th Xmas Plays (matinee) —KS1 and Y3 / Y4
- Wed 18th Xmas Plays (Evening) - KS1 and Y3/Y4
- Thur 19th Santa Dash—East Cheshire Hospice  
Children’s Christmas Lunch and Parties
- Fri 20th Whole School Church service  
**School closes for Christmas**

## January 2025

- Mon 6th **School reopens for the children**  
Well-Being Launch Day 2—  
CONNECT
- Wed 15th Whole School Trip to New Vic Theatre

## February

- Tues 11th Safer Internet Day
- Fri 14th **School closes for half-term**
- Mon 24th **School reopens for children**  
Well-Being Launch Day 3— TAKE NOTICE

## March

- Mon 3rd Mid-Year Parents’ Evenings this week (tbc.)
- Tues 4th PE: Whole School Quidditch Day

- Thur 6th World Book Day

## April

- Fri 4th **School closes for EASTER**
- Tues 22nd **School reopens for the children**  
Well-Being Launch Day 4—STAY ACTIVE

## May

- Mon 5th **May Bank Holiday, school closed**

- Mon 12th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils

- Thur 22nd **School closes for children**
- Fri 23rd **School closed for staff—INSET day**

## June

- Mon 2nd **School reopens for children**  
Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE

## July

- Fri 18th **School closes for summer break**

Diary Dates

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