Lydden Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

🎄 Looking Ahead to Christmas!

🎨 Christmas Decoration Making Afternoon-Friday 27 November – 1.30–3.00pm

Families are warmly invited to join us in school for an afternoon of Christmas decoration making. It will be a lovely opportunity to spend some time together and get creative.

🎬 Christmas Movie Night - DATE CHANGE -Wednesday 2 December

We will be holding a Christmas Movie Night in school on Wednesday 2 December, the date has been changed from the 9th to avoid a clash with Olympus Learning Collective's after school club Christmas Party. Children are welcome to come in their pyjamas /slippers if they wish and can bring a blanket or cushion so they are nice and comfy. Years R-2 will be from 4-5pm and Years 3-6 will be 4pm to 5.30pm. The children will also get a snack and drink. Please book online as normal on eduspot

🎭 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity-Friday 11 December – 2.15pm

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be performing their Christmas Nativity. Families are invited to purchase a ticket for £1 per person online at eduspot. Family and friends are all invited, however, if you are purchasing for more than 1 person, please change the value at checkout on eduspot. For example, if you are booking for 3 people to come, change the value at checkout to £3 so each ticket is paid for.

🎭 Pantomime Trip-Tuesday 15 December

Key stage 1 and 2 will be heading out together to enjoy a Christmas pantomime at the Town Hall in Dover! Families will have received a separate letter with information about the trip and how to pay.

🎄 Christmas Jumper & Party Day Thursday 17 December

We are inviting all children to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Thursday 17 December. There will be no PE on this day so all children can wear their normal school uniform with their Christmas jumper. The children will also enjoy a Christmas party with their class on this day too!

🎄 **Christmas songs- Friday 18 December (Last day of term)**

We will end the term with a celebration of Christmas songs at 2 pm on Friday 18 December which all our families are invited to. Once the celebration is over families are welcome to take their child/ren home slightly early. For those families who are unable to attend , we will of course supervise the children until normal pick up time of 3.15pm.

🎄 **Christmas Tree donation** -

As the family who previously donated our real Christmas trees has now left the school, we were wondering if any families had any connections and would be able to donate a Christmas tree to us this year?

With best wishes,

Mrs C Lintott

Headteacher

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 2	03.11.2026 - 18.12.2026 (SDD 02.11.2026)
Term 3	04.01.2027 - 12.02.2027
Term 4	22.02.2027 - 25.03.2027
Term 5	12.04.2027 - 28.05.2027 (Bank Holiday 03.05.2027) (SDD 04.05.2027)
Term 6	07.06.2027 - 20.07.2027 (SDD 21.07.2027)