

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the festive season, we are delighted to share the key Christmas dates and events taking place at Willows Academy. We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating this special time of year with the children.

**KS1 Nativity Performance – 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Families are warmly invited to attend. Further information has already been sent out to parents regarding this.

**Christmas Dinner Day – 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Children who wish to have a Christmas lunch should book through **MCAS** by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Christmas pantomime – 10<sup>th</sup> December**

All children in years 1 -6 are visiting the pantomime at the auditorium and the BBC are going to join us and film some children. Payments need to be made through **MCAS** by **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**KS2 Carol singing – 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**

Families are warmly invited to attend to listen to our KS2 children singing and perhaps join in.

**Christmas Parties – 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Children are invited to wear party clothes (except year 5) to school this day.

**Dallowgill – 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 5 children will be starting their residential to Dallowgill. Christmas parties and treats will take place during this trip!

**EYFS Christmas stay and play – 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**

Parents are invited to join children in Nursery and Reception and participate in some fun, Christmas activities.

**Good to be Green – 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Children who have displayed green behaviour will join in with Christmas bingo during the day and may even win some prizes!

**School closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm Children return to school on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

We hope these events bring plenty of joy and excitement to the children as we celebrate together. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

**Wishing all our families a happy and peaceful festive season.**

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Cox

Head of Academy

