FLOURISH FEDERATION

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Newsletter

Dear families,

We are nearly entering what some feel is the busiest month of the year! To help with the organisation of this month here is a reminder of all the key dates and events we have planned:

Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day 17th December: All children are invited to come in to school in their best festive knitwear! Donations are optional and can be via the Christmas jumper website.

https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day

We will be serving our annual school Christmas dinner on this day.

The lunch will be free for those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, as well as the children eligible for a free school meal. The cost to all other children is the usual meal price of £2.80. No other choices will be available on 17th December. Ordering and payment can be made via the Arbor App

Please could parents of Stibbard children complete our form using the link below by 5th December to give us an indication of numbers to assist our cook with the food ordering:

Link: https://forms.gle/xN71rk8QCPiXSjbFA

DIARY DATES

Term dates –

Autumn term

3rd September – 19th December.

(Half term: 27th -31st October)

Spring Term

6th January – 27th March

(Half term: 16th – 20th February)

Summer Term

14th April – 17th July

(Half term: 25th – 29th May)

2026-2027 Academic Year

School reopens on Thursday 3rd September 2026

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Christmas Events

We have several Christmas events planned at both of our schools for our children and parents to enjoy over the last two weeks of this term. The dates are as follows:

Stibbard Primary School

- Mon 8th Dec - Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long, 10.30 to 11.30 am – Parents welcome
- Thurs 11th Dec - KS1 Christmas Nativity, 2 pm – Parents welcome
- Fri 12th Dec - KS1 Christmas Nativity, 9.30 am – Parents welcome
- Mon 15th Dec - Nursery Stickman Story Café, 1.30 to 2.45 pm – Parents Welcome
- Wed 17th Dec - School & Nursery Christmas Jumper day with Christmas lunch
- Thurs 18th Dec - KS2 Christingle Service at Church, PM (time to be confirmed) – Parents welcome
- Fri 19th Dec - Nursery Christmas party with Santa, midday to 2.30 pm – Parents welcome

North Elmham Primary School

- Wed 10th Dec - Christmas Carols at Tea @ 2 – group of KS2 children to attend and sing carols
- Fri 12th Dec - Nursery Story Café, 10 am to 11am – Parents welcome
- Mon 15th Dec - School Nativity, 2.30 pm – Parents welcome
- Tues 16th Dec - Nursery Christmas party, 1.00 pm – Parents welcome
- Tues 16th Dec - School Nativity, 2.30 pm – Parents welcome
- Wed 17th Dec - School & Nursery Christmas Jumper day with Christmas lunch
- Wed 17th Dec - School & Nursery Christingle Service at Church, 2.15 pm – Parents welcome

Nativity Tickets

Information regarding tickets for the North Elmham Nativity has already been sent out; please contact the school office if you have not received this.

Please could the Stibbard parents complete the request form using the link below to order tickets:

Stibbard: https://forms.gle/UVQrWB7LvseVGbN47

Tickets will be issued the week before the performances.

Parking

Please can I remind all parents to park legally and safely outside the school. There are yellow zigzag road markings outside the school which should not be parked on. These areas are marked in this way to help ensure visibility and safety of all drivers and children in this area.

Carol Jeary