



Caterpillar News

November
2020

Firstly, we would like to say it has been a pleasure to have you and your children here at Caterpillars and we hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well at this time.

Remember if you ever want to contact us please email us on: caterpillars@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

We cannot believe it's nearly December - December is always a busy month at Millbrook!

CHRISTMAS PLAY/SONG

As usual, we will be taking part in the school's Christmas play. Due to COVID 19 and current guidelines and restrictions, we will not be performing the production in front of a live audience. Instead, our plan is to film it and make it available to watch remotely. Further information about how you will be able to watch the production will be sent out closer to the time. **It would be much appreciated if you could provide your child with a costume suitable for an angel or a shepherd.**

You don't have to go out and buy an expensive costume, a homemade one would be great.

Eg A oversized white t-shirt with some tinsel or a dressing gown/oversized shirt and a tea towel.

Please bring the costume into Caterpillars in a named carrier bag by Monday 7th December.



CATERPILLAR PARTY

Caterpillars will be having their Christmas party on the last day of term, which will be **Thursday 17th December**. The session times will run as normal. Children may come in their **party clothes or fancy dress**. This year we will be providing party food for your children. Please inform a member of staff if your child has any allergies. If your child does not attend on a Thursday they are more than welcome to attend, please just let us know which session you would like them to join in on.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

School Christmas lunch is on **Wednesday 16th December** all children are invited to attend, if you would like them to. A traditional Christmas lunch with a vegetarian option will be on the menu. Please pay and book for the Christmas lunch on ParentPay.



If your child attends the morning session and you want them to have a Christmas lunch you will need to collect them at 12.20 instead of 11.30 on that day. If your child usually attends in the afternoon and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner you will need to drop them off early at 11.30 instead of 12.30. If you do not want them to have a Christmas dinner then it will normal sessions times - any questions please ask a member of Caterpillar staff!

TERM DATES

Thursday 17th December is our last day of term in Caterpillars. Existing Caterpillars will return on Monday 4th January 2020. The induction for our new starters begins on Tuesday 5th January.

TARGET TRACKER

Hopefully by now you have all managed to get on to Target Tracker to see your child's observations and what they have been getting up to during their time with us. If you are having problems then please let us know.

SNACK

Thank you to all of those parents and families who have paid last terms and this terms snack money. Please may we ask politely if you haven't contributed yet please could you as soon as possible. If you are having any issues with Parentpay or are unable to pay at this time - please come and talk to us, we are here to help. ☺ The cost this term is £5.10 or £10.20 if your child attends 30 hours.

WELLY FRIDAY

Thank you to those of you who have brought in a pair of wellington boots for Welly Friday - if you haven't managed to provide any yet - you still have time to bring in a pair of **NAMED** boots.



CLOTHING

Please could we also remind you to name everything with your child's name - as sometimes children forget which coat or jumper they wore to school that day and sometimes children have the same!