



**The Merton Primary School**  
*To be the best we can be.*

Cherry Drive, Syston, Leicester, LE7 2PT  
 Telephone: (0116) 2608150  
 Fax: (0116) 2694308  
 Email: office@merton.bepschools.org  
 Website: www.merton.leics.sch.uk

**Headteacher**  
 Mr M Lee

**Deputy Headteacher**  
 Ms S Lee

Dear Parents

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Once again this year we are offering all the children the opportunity to have a Christmas lunch on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. A copy of the menu is on the reverse of this letter.

If your child would like to have a Christmas lunch please complete and return the attached reply slip even if your child regularly takes a meal or is entitled to a free school meal.

Due to administration restrictions we can only accept your reply slips during the weeks (Monday 23.11 to Friday 27.11). We are sorry but we will not be able to accept orders past the deadline of Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November.

We must know the numbers by this date so that food can be ordered and the kitchen staff can make arrangements to cope with the extra large numbers. *Due to this commitment it is very important that children who have ordered a meal do not change their mind on the day.* As we now operate a cashless system KS2 children will need to have a **£2.30 credit on their ParentPay account on the day** to pay for their meal. Children in KS1 and Foundation stage do not need any money as they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

If you do not order a Christmas lunch, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. However, it will be a 'Christmas Lunch' party for all within their year group bubble and everyone will join in the fun.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Lee  
 Headteacher  
 ✂

**To Mrs Calow, The Merton Primary School**

I would like my child .....in class.....to have a Christmas Lunch on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Please tick if your child would like a Vegetarian Meal

Please tick if your child is entitled to a Free School Meal (pupil premium)

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

Child's teacher .....

**Please return this slip no later than Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**



# Merry Christmas

## FESTIVE LUNCH

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Chipolata & Bacon Roll,  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
& Roast Gravy

or Festive Vegetarian Loaf

Oven Roasted Potatoes &  
Fresh Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Batons,  
Minted Peas or  
Brussel Sprouts

Auntie Dots Christmas  
Pudding & Custard  
or Christmas Cookie