



A Message From Ms Bahn



Dear Parents and Carers,

The autumn term has flown by. It has been a very full and action packed term. I would like to thank you for all your support and positive feedback; it has been very encouraging and helpful over the term to both myself and other members of staff. The school is currently immersed in the world of winter concerts- year 1 to 6 practicing and making fabulously creative props for Alice in Wonderland, EYFS for their festive winter production and the Babies' & Toddlers' winter warmer. I am very much looking forward to sharing the outcome of all their hard work and learning at the performances with you. Please book your tickets for Alice in Wonderland via our school app.

There is no entry price at the events; however we will be selling **£1 raffle tickets for our Class Christmas Hampers**. All proceeds will go to support those in need through a local shelter in our community. Our school council have canvassed their classes and spoken to adults and their families and have decided to support a local shelter to provide warmth, comfort and a Christmas Dinner to those in need.

Next Friday you will also be receiving you child's record of assessment. Home School Learning conversations are in the evening on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of January where you will be able to discuss your child's progress and attainment. Booking will be available at the start of the term on our new school app. I wish you all a very festive and restful break.

**Reminder: EARLY CLOSE – LAST DAY OF TERM  
Wednesday 20th December 2pm closing.  
There will be no extended day.  
Please ensure that you collect your child on time.  
Spring Term begins on Wednesday 3 January.**

## The weeks ahead

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- KS1 Performance 1.30pm

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- KS2 Performance 1.30pm
  - Babies' & Toddlers' Winter Warmer 2.30pm

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- EYFS Performance 9.45am
  - Christmas Lunch
  - Babies' & Toddlers' Winter Warmer 2.30pm

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- Children finish at 2.00pm

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

- Children Return to School



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## School App

Robert Blair School now has its own App which is available to download in both the Apple Store and Android Play Store. Just search 'Robert Blair School'.

The app provides quick and easy access to information and messages from school.

Most functions on it are intuitive to use (e.g. News is news about school, Information is Information...)

We appreciate your feedback and patience whilst we build areas and information to support our home school communication.

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Friday 8th December 2017

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for the children is on  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

They will enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

It's a wonderful occasion- the children will be making Christmas hats and place mats during the morning.



Christmas Productions

This year's production is Alice in Wonderland. Everyone is working incredibly hard and it's shaping up nicely. The children are excited to perform to families on 2 occasions:

KS1 Yr 1 -2 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

KS2 Yr 3-6 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

Reception and Nursery will be performing their Christmas Show on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am

**Tickets can be requested via the school app**



Paddington 2

**Winter, Christmas festive treat.**

To celebrate all our hard work and efforts over the autumn term, the children in Year 1 – 6 are going to the cinema to see **Paddington 2 at the Holloway Odeon on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.** We will be leaving school straight after registration and travelling on foot for a 9.50am screening.



**We are all really excited as the film has received great reviews.** Please let the school office know if you do not wish your child to attend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52x5HJ9H8DM>

Last Day of term

**After an extremely busy long term, the children will finish school at 2pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

**We would like to wish you a very festive holiday break and a very merry Christmas, and look forward to starting the Spring term on Wednesday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



Friday 8th December 2017

JOIN US AT THE  
**BABY AND TODDLER**  
WINTER WARMER

*To celebrate Christmas and the  
festive season*

*Come and join your child and take  
part in some fun festive activities in  
the baby and toddler bases*

*Friday 15th of December 2.30-3.15*

*Or*

*Tuesday 19th of December 2.30-3.15*

*All Mums, Dads and Carers very  
welcome*

