



Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 13th December 2016

A “little” explanation about the Christmas Lunch.....

For more than 30 years, it has been an annual tradition to provide the children and staff with a full Christmas Lunch. Once again, they will be transported to Coningsby Community Hall for this, so the children will NOT need a school or packed lunch on this day.

The list of items that are required to provide this meal is displayed on the school door, and you simply put your name alongside the item/s you would like to donate. If you do not come to school, or simply because it is easier, you may wish to make a cash donation instead toward either the turkey or ice cream for example (Please send this in an envelope marked for the attention of Joanne Brewster). Some items (Stuffing for example) are required for **Friday 9th December** to enable preparation to be done over the weekend, but most are needed in school by 9am on **Tuesday 13th** – There will be a collection box and I will be near the door on those days to receive them. If you are donating non-perishable items that may be bought in advance - I will be happy to accept them earlier than that, but frozen things especially, need to be on the day please.

An abridged version of the list is given below for anyone that does not get to school – I am happy to add your name for you, if you let me know what you would like to donate (bearing in mind that the list is up on the door and your choice may have already been pledged). I am happy for anyone to text me.

We set up the tables for children and staff (around 125 place settings!) from around 9.15am. Helpers are also needed for serving and running, from around 11.45am to make sure everyone and everything is ready for when the guests start to arrive for lunch being served around 12pm. We serve the staff and children their lunch, and afterwards (if time permits) they entertain us with carols and music whilst awaiting their transport back to school. Once back at school, they are each given 2 fun size bars (or Haribo if dairy/lactose is a problem) to take home with them.

After the children have all gone from the hall, the helpers sit down to their own Christmas Lunch, before finishing off the washing up and clearing up in time to set off to School for collecting at 3.30pm as normal. The Children really enjoy the day, and it is wonderful to see them tuck in, then ask for seconds!

The experience is one not to be missed - don't forget your Christmas Jumpers, as the day will be combined with “Christmas Jumper Day” for a £1 donation which will be donated to ‘Save the Children’ (children, staff & parents all welcome to wear one)– there will be some prizes too!

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Joanne Brewster 07714 809667

Lunch Donation Requirements

Turkey meat (Sourced @ Net cost of £60 – cash donations welcomed)

200 Chipolata sausages (already sourced/pledged)

56lb bag of potatoes (already sourced/pledged)

1 Roll Catering Turkey Foil

7 lots of 2 x 170g sage & onion stuffing mix

1 Jar Instant Coffee

1 Pack Tea Bags

6 Pints Milk

Bag of Granulated Sugar

2 x 1 pint Double Cream

7 lots of 1kg Frozen Peas

5 lots of 2 x 1kg Frozen Sliced Carrots

2 x Vegetarian Meal Portions (to replace Turkey for vegetarians)

2 lots of 1 x large tub of Gravy Granules (For Chicken/Turkey)

1 x small tub of Vegetarian Gravy Granules

Soup Mix (already sourced/pledged)

White bread rolls (12)

Brown bread rolls (12)

1 x Butter Block

4 lots of 4Ltrs Vanilla Ice Cream (or £5 donation)

2 lots of 2 x pots of “100’s & 1,000’s”

2 lots of 2 x pots of Chocolate Sprinkles

3 lots of 1 x Large Jar Cranberry Sauce

2 lots of 1 x Box After Dinner mints (24)

2 lots of Mince Pies (Box of 12)

12 lots of Box of 12 crackers

12 lots of 1 x pack of 15 (min) fun size bars

1 large bag of Haribo Sweets Or 10 x 10p individual bags

6 lots of 1 x bottle of Schloer or similar

6 lots of 1 x bottle of Sparkling Elderflower

3 lots of 50 Christmas/Bright Napkins

2 x Rolls Kitchen Roll

1 Packet Baby Wipes

**PLEASE BRING/SEND STUFFING & FOIL TO
SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER**

**PLEASE BRING/SEND FROZEN VEGETABLES ON
MORNING OF 13th DECEMBER**

**PLEASE BRING ICE CREAM TO HALL ON THE
DAY – or cash in advance**