



Christmas Lunch- 12th December 2017

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 Farm Kitchen meal or packed lunch on this day.

Please let me know if your child has any special dietary requirements or is a vegetarian.

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 (as many of you have already done – thank you). 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 by **Friday 8th December** to enable preparation to be done over the weekend, but most are needed in school by 9am on **Tuesday 12th** – 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. Many of the items have already been pledged and we would now particularly welcome a cash donation towards the cost of the turkey. I am happy for anyone to text me on the number below, if they do not come to collect at school regularly.

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, please let us know) 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, we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Joanne Brewster 07714 809667

Lunch Donation Requirements

Turkey meat (Sourced in bulk – 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 (14 boxes total)

1 Jar Instant Coffee

1 Pack Tea Bags

4 Pints Milk

Bag of Granulated Sugar

6 lots of 1kg Frozen Peas (6kg total)

5 lots of 2 x 1kg Frozen Sliced Carrots (10kg total)

2 lots of 1 x large 500g tub of Gravy Granules for Chicken/Turkey

1 x small tub of Vegetarian Gravy Granules

Soup Mix (already sourced/pledged)

White bread rolls (18)

Brown bread rolls (18)

1 x Butter Block

4 lots of 4Ltrs Vanilla Ice Cream (or £5 donation) (16ltrs total)

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

11 lots of Box of 12 crackers (132 total)

14 lots of 1 x pack of 15 (min) fun size bars (200+ total)

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

8 lots of 2 x bottle of Schloer or similar (16 total)

3 lots of 50 Christmas/Bright Napkins (150 total)

2 x Rolls Kitchen Roll

PLEASE BRING/SEND STUFFING & FOIL TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

PLEASE BRING/SEND FROZEN VEGETABLES ON MORNING OF 12th DECEMBER

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