



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Vernham Dean | Andover | Hampshire | SP11 0JY

01264 737241 adminoffice@vernhamdeangillums.hants.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ian Hickman

<https://www.vernhamdeanschool.co.uk/>



@vernhamdeanprimaryschool



21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I thought it would be useful to give an outline of Christmas activities between now and the end of term for those parents that are new to us (and a reminder for the rest!)

Friday 28th November - Y5/6 to be dropped off at Tesco Extra- they will be supporting Andover Food Bank by handing out shopping lists.

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Craft Open Afternoon for prospective Year R children to visit and create a Christmas craft to take home (A leaflet is attached - please feel free to pass on to anyone who may be interested)

Thursday 11th December - A very busy day!

- Christmas jumper day (school trousers/skirt on bottom half).
- Children will be making Christingles in the morning.
- Governors' Lunch - We are delighted to reinstate the tradition of our school governors cooking a full Christmas dinner for the children. We will walk to the village hall and enjoy the meal together.
- 2:30 pm Christingle Service in the school hall.
- 3:10pm - Showcase in the classrooms.

Tuesday 16th December - School Nativity at 4:15pm in the village hall. The children will remain in school at the end of the day and we will walk them up to the village hall for the performance. Please collect your child from the hall after the performance. Parking is available at the hall but it is only a 5 minute walk from the Burydene carpark.

Thursday 18th December

- Morning visit to Newbury Corn Exchange to watch Robin Hood & Maid Marion.
- 2:30pm Christmas Church Service.
- Festival of Trees display in school following Church Service (separate letter to follow).



Friday 19th - class parties pm (children can bring in party clothes to change into for the afternoon).

Any questions please come and ask.

Many thanks in advance for your continued support

Small school  Big heart

Yours sincerely

H. Bulpitt

Mrs Holly Bulpitt
Head of School