

# Weekly Reminders/Information – w/c 20 November 2023

## Dropping Off / Collecting from School

Please can we ask all parents/carers, or anyone else who is coming to school, **not to stop on the yellow zigzag lines to drop you child/ren off**. This causes obstructions and danger to other road users and pedestrians.

## Michelham Priory Christmas Fayre

This is being held on 25-26 November. Please see attached poster or link below for further details.

Bookings via: [EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com](https://www.EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com)

## Christmas Fun Run

We are holding the annual Park Mead Christmas Fun Run on Friday 1 December - a huge thank you to Mr Elphick for organising the event.

The sponsorship money will be going towards the joint fundraising venture between Park Mead and the Friends of Park Mead. See details of the planned outdoor shelter in the school noticeboard and please pay your sponsorship money via ParentPay by Friday 8 December:

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

## Friends of Park Mead – Christmas Events

Please find attached a letter and posters with details of the Friends of Park Mead Christmas Events. All events are to be booked via ParentPay. If you are able to help at any of the events, please let either the Friends or the School Office know.

## Easy Fundraising

You can raise money for the pupils of Park Mead just by sitting on your sofa and shopping online, it's so easy. I have attached instructions showing how to set up Easy Fundraising - start supporting the Friends of Park Mead and our pupils today!

## Christmas Lunch – 13 December

Chartwells will be serving a traditional Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13 December. Please book in the usual way via ParentPay. Menu attached.

## IMPORTANT Roadwork Information – Road Closures

Balfour Beatty will be carrying out targeted patch repairs on Arlington Road West, Hailsham, on **Monday 4 December between 9.30-4pm**. Please note the road will be closed with traffic diverted via the A22 and Coldharbour Road. All works are weather dependent.

We have also received notification that on **Wednesday 29 November** the road from Upper Dicker, past Park Mead and Michelham Priory, as far as the Arlington turning will be closed between 9.30-4pm. We are however working with Bedes to try and obtain additional information as the road closure may affect school collection. Once we have receive further details we will update you – please keep an eye on the weekly reminders.

Week Commencing 20 November 2023

Monday 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am</li><li> PE – All Classes</li><li> After School Gymnastics Club (3.15-4.15pm)</li></ul>
Tuesday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am</li><li> Drumming Lessons</li></ul>
Wednesday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am</li><li> Oaks Forest School</li><li> Individual School Photos</li></ul>
Thursday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am</li></ul>
Friday 24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am</li><li> PE – All Classes</li><li> Guitar Lessons</li><li> Oaks Swimming at Bedes</li></ul>

# Friend's Xmas



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

5.30pm - 7.00pm

£3.50 per ticket

Includes unlimited squash & bag of sweets

Disco attire encouraged

Book via Parent Pay, booking closes 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

Willow's parents to stay

Come celebrate & have some fun!

# FRIEND'S OF PARK MEAD



## FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMMMING TO PARK MEAD

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
£3.00 per ticket

Includes gift from the tree

Children will visit him after Christmas lunch

Book via Parent Pay, booking closes 11<sup>th</sup> Dec



# **CHRISTMAS**

## **With the**

# **Friends of Park**

## **Mead**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the Christmas period approaches, the Friends of Park Mead have organised some festive activities to celebrate the season. There is an opportunity for the children to boogie to some Christmas favorites at the Christmas disco and we've invited Santa to visit.

### **Christmas Disco** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 5.30pm to 7.00pm

It is time to start the festive season with the Christmas Disco. The children can put on their party outfits and dance to all the popular festive and dance music. Tickets are £3.50 via ParentPay and include unlimited squash and a bag of sweets. Booking closes on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please note: Willow's parents are required to stay.

We will need support with serving drinks, monitoring the corridor, and covering the door at the start and end of the disco. If you are able to help, please let the office know - this can include Willow's parents who are required to be onsite.

### **Father Christmas Visit** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

The Friends have invited Father Christmas to visit the children after their Christmas lunch. Each child will be able to meet him in his grotto, have a chat about what they would like for Christmas and once they have finished, they will be able to take a treat from the Christmas tree. Tickets are £3.00 and available via ParentPay. Booking closes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

If any parents have a spare 90 minutes at around 12noon on 13<sup>th</sup> December to help set up the grotto, please let the school office know.

### **Future Events**

Unfortunately, there was not enough support at the AGM to fulfil the roles of the Friend's committee. At this stage we haven't been able to plan any future events as the committee cannot legally run as an independent charity without the main committee roles fulfilled.

Events such as the Christmas Fayre, Summer Fayre, discos and cinema nights all need parents' support to organise and run. These events are not only fun and memorable for the children but also provide essential funds to support their school journey.

### ***In 2023 the Friends funded:***

- **10 laptops**
- **road safety signage**
- **coronation bookmarks**

***I hope you agree these have all been very beneficial for your children.***

The Friend's meetings are a social event, alternating between the Plough and Teams meetings and a good way to meet new parents. It is also your opportunity to actively support the school and its role in your child's education. You do not have to commit to all meetings or activities but the more parent support we have, the more events and funds are available.

The AGM has been postponed until **8pm, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at The Plough in Upper Dicker** – please come and help us!

**Look out for our parent's questionnaire at the Christmas events we would really appreciate your feedback.**

### **Easy Fundraising**

If you haven't already done so, now is a great time to sign up for Easy Fundraising. Over the last six years and with only a small number of active parents, we have managed to raise nearly £1500 just by spending on-line.

It is so easy, simply go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-park-mead](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-park-mead), downloaded the app and then every time you shop online you raise funds for the school and it doesn't cost you a penny! It is so simple but it makes a huge difference so ***please sign up!***

For more information on how Easy Fundraising works, go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/?msclkid=b44597889f661dda1672f2dbe3939178>

We hope your children will be able to join us for some fun this during this festive time, with all the money raised for their benefit!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,

*The Friends of Park Mead*

# England's Medieval **CHRISTMAS** ~ FAYRE ~

25TH & 26TH  
NOVEMBER

*A Magical*  
**Medieval**  
Christmas Experience  
For All Ages



**Come Celebrate the Festive Season**  
**At Michelham Priory, East Sussex**

**Music, Minstrels & Merriment** ❄️ Storytelling from Father  
Christmas ❄️ **Children's Christmas Crafts** ❄️ Have-a-Go  
Activities & Experiences ❄️ **Market Traders, Crafts &**  
**Demonstrations** ❄️ Birds of Prey & Medieval Wolves ❄️  
**Jesters, Jugglers & Winter Witches** ❄️ Roaring fires to roast  
marshmallows ❄️ **Traditional Seasonal Food & Drinks** ❄️  
❄️ Lights twinkling, decorations sparkling ❄️ **and maybe**  
**a few snowflakes too!** ❄️

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**EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com**



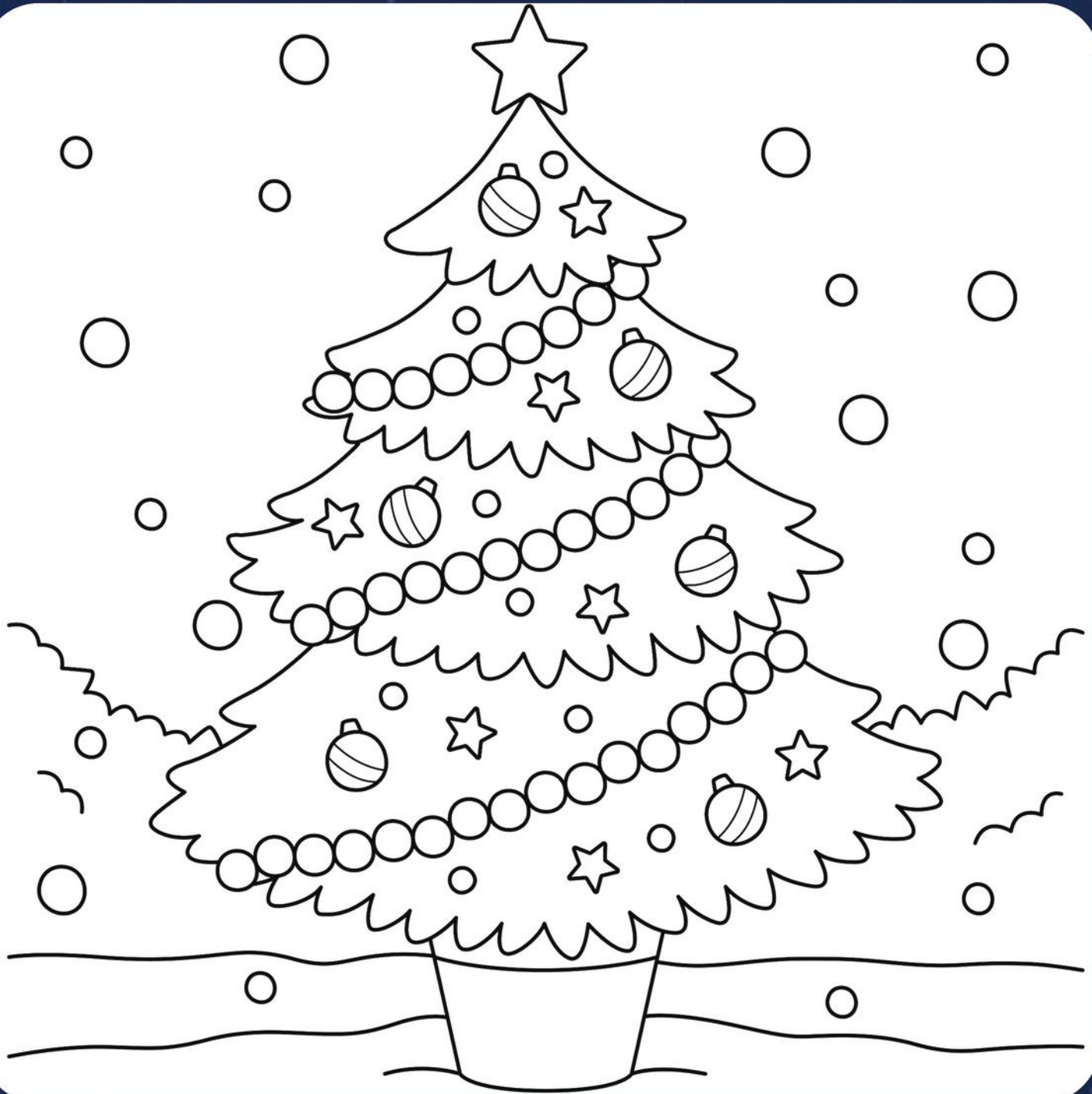
# Colour the Christmas Tree and Enter to Win 1 of 3 Family Ticket Packages (2 Adults & 2 Child & 1 Parking – Value £65) to England’s Medieval Christmas Fayre on either 25th or 26th November 2023

**How to enter:** Post on Facebook and tag us (@EnglandsMedievalFestival) or email to [info@englandsmedfest.co.uk](mailto:info@englandsmedfest.co.uk). Enter by 9am on Monday 20th November. Full information, terms and conditions at [EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com](http://EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age

Under 3     4-7     8-12



**\*\*Bring your coloured Christmas Tree to the Fayre & Receive a holiday gift at the gate (Children 12yrs and under only)\*\***

**[EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com](http://EnglandsMedievalChristmasFayre.com)**





***YOUR CHILD IS INVITED TO THE***

# **FESTIVE FUN RUN**

Active Education Sussex invites you to sponsor your child to complete 9 laps of our Active Mile track wearing some festive headwear. Our Active Mile fun runs have helped raise over £6,500 for our schools in the last couple of years, of which every penny goes back into the schools to help fund some amazing projects. We would love to get your support and try and raise as much money as possible for Park Mead and all their amazing projects.

**1<sup>st</sup>  
DECEMBER  
2023**

**ParentPay  
DONATIONS**

**PARK  
MEAD  
PRIMARY**

Active Education Sussex invites you to sponsor your child to complete 9 laps of 'The Active Mile' to raise money for our [Outdoor Learning Environment](#) to add a beautiful new space to learn for all to enjoy. To make it more fun we would like your child to come into school with [Festive Themed Headwear](#) for the Fun Run.

## **PRIZE DRAW!!**

Active Education Sussex are donating two pairs of brand-new running trainers for two lucky children to win. Along with 10 other fun prizes! Each £5 raised will earn your child 1 raffle ticket into the prize draw. There is no limit to the amount of raffle tickets any one child can earn. For every £5 raised a new raffle ticket with their name on will be entered into the prize draw! Prizes will be drawn randomly week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023. [Please ensure your sponsorship money is paid electronically via ParentPay by 4:30pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.](#)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Sponsorship</b>
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## **What to do Check List:**

- Take sponsorship form home.
- Get sponsorship from friends and family.
- Make sponsorship donation payment via ParentPay by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
- Bring festive headwear along to wear for the event.

KS1 – Free  
KS2 – £2.85

# Merry Christmas

## **MAINS**

Roast Turkey with Pig in Blanket  
or  
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice (v)

## **SIDES**

Roast Potatoes  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Carrots & Broccoli

## **DESSERT**

Festive Shortbread  
or  
Fresh Fruit

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## with easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us.  
It won't cost you any extra!



### How to sign up

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them

