Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

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LEE CHAPEL MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Thursday 5th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Christmas Dinners

We are planning to have Christmas dinner for the children on the following dates:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: Wednesday 9th December

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: Tuesday 8th December

With our student numbers increasing year on year, we separate the Christmas lunches to allow the extra time required to celebrate with the children. **The cost of Christmas dinner this year is £2.50 per child.**

The Christmas menu is as follows:
Roast turkey or Quorn fillet (vegetarian option)
Yorkshire Pudding
Sausage wrapped in bacon and a vegetarian alternative
Roast potatoes
Vegetables
Chocolate éclair

On Tuesday 8th December our Nursery, Reception and Infant children have the option of a Ham or Cheese baguette for school dinner and on Wednesday 9th December the Junior children will also have the option of a Ham or Cheese baguette. There will be **NO JACKET POTATOES OR TUNA BAGUETTES** on these two days. If you do not wish your child to have a Christmas dinner or Baguettes on these dates, you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch.

Please complete the slip attached, **even if no dinner is required**, and return to the school office. Payment is to be on the school money app Teachers2Parents.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will still need to complete the form attached to this letter for your child to receive a Christmas Dinner.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Toomer
Head of School



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Please return to the school office by Friday 20th November 2026

Christmas Dinner 2026

Child's name: ……

Class: ……

I would like to have the Christmas dinner ☐

I would like the vegetarian option ☐

I would **NOT** like to have the Christmas dinner ☐

Signed: …… (Parent/Guardian)

