



The Friends of Kennall Vale School – Christmas Events

Hello!

Soon Christmas will be upon us, and in preparation for that here are a couple of items that are coming up in the diary.

Our next exciting event is the **Christmas Shopping Day**.

For new parents/carers; the Christmas shopping day gives the children the opportunity to purchase Christmas presents for their friends and family. In essence, they can independently complete their secret Christmas shopping at school, with assistance in selecting gifts and help to wrap them. The children will do this, class by class, on the morning of Monday 13th December in the school hall assisted by The Friends and teachers.

In the afternoon, there is an opportunity for the children to visit Father Christmas at his in-school grotto. Father Christmas also presents the children with a little gift.

The charge for each present is £1, and £1 charge to see Father Christmas.

Please note this is an optional event – and participation is not mandatory.

In preparation for the Christmas Shopping Day, we would ask that you complete the slip at the bottom of this letter indicating what category of gifts you require and the quantity, limited to a maximum of 6 gifts per child. This slip will need to be returned together with payment to Miss Pym at the office or your class teacher by **Friday 26th November** (this Friday!). Once payment is received, children will be given the correct number of gift tags to bring home and write to the appropriate recipient which they will need to bring to school on Monday 13th December ready for shopping day.

Shopping Day is such an exciting event for the children and we're so pleased we are able to offer it again this year!

Finally, on **Thursday 16th December**, there will be a **Christmas Gathering** from 5pm at school as mentioned in the newsletter. Refreshments will be available and so we can get a rough idea of numbers to cater for, and avoid food waste, we'd appreciate an indication of those hoping to come along (see slip below). Thank you!

You are very welcome to get in touch with us via email - friendsofkennallvale@yahoo.com - for any more info.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Anna, Caroline & Jo

Name of Student: Class Name:

Christmas Shopping Day Gift Options (maximum of 6)	Total
Adult Female	
Adult Male	
Toddler	
Younger Girl	
Younger Boy	
Older Girl	
Older Boy	
Pet (please specify)	
Total	

Father Christmas Grotto Visit? (please circle) YES or NO

(Please indicate if your child has any allergies)



We **will** / **will not** be attending the Christmas Gathering on 16th December (please circle)

Number of attendees (if known)