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6th of December: Saint Nicholas’ Day
On Thursday, December 6th, Saint Nicolas visits us, reads from his golden book and surprises every child with a little treat.

Baking Cookies on December, 13th and 20th
This school year, the baking with Mrs Klier takes place after the homework care from about 3:40pm to 5 pm on Thursday, December 13th and Thursday, December 20th.

If your child is interested in baking cookies, please inform Ms Erath via erath.s@dr-wiesent.de. The places are limited to 4 – 5 children for each date. Please equip your child with cookie cutters, a rolling pin and if necessary an apron.

Reminder: Visit to the Studiobühne
The students of the first and second grade will visit the theater on Wednesday, 12/19/2018 to watch the play “Are you crazy?!“ („Du spinnst wohl!”). The class teachers will collect 8.00€ from each child. Please have your child bring the money, if it hasn’t already been done so.
19th of December: Christmas party

This year’s Christmas party will take place on December 19th. All students together with their parents and relatives will meet in the festively decorated domed hall of our school at 5pm. The children have prepared a varied program for this evening.

This year the meals will be organized by the parents. The parents’ council is asking for a donation of 5€ from each adult as a contribution.

We would be pleased if some more side dishes and desserts could be contributed. Please check the Doodle list.

On that Wednesday, children who are not registered in the afternoon may also stay at school in the afternoon until the Christmas party. The fee is 5.00€ per child (for children, who are not registered for the afternoon care on that day).

Since the Christmas party is an official school event, the absence of a child is only possible for good reasons and must be excused in writing.

Please hand in the attached section below with the number of participants attending by latest 12/07/18 to the respective class teacher, so that we can plan ahead more precisely. Thank you very much for your help.

21st of December: Last school day before the holidays

In order to make the last day of school before the Christmas holidays as flexible as possible for you, classes end at 11:30am.

- On that day there will be no physical education classes held. The class teacher will hold all lessons.
- Afterwards, we offer a child care until 2pm, during which time the children can be picked up. Please inform Ms. Erath (erath.s@dr-wiesent.de) if you wish to take advantage of this offer.
- The general care time ends at 2pm on that day. Nevertheless, in urgent cases, should you require longer care time, please contact Ms. Erath by Monday, 12/17/18.
There will be no lunch offered. Please provide your child with a snack, should it attend the child care time until 2pm.

Please give your child a handful of cookies or gingerbread for our kids' Christmas party on this day.

School starts again on the 7th of January 2019.

Thanks to the support association
We would like to thank the support association for donating the toys for the breaks and the afternoon care. The children enjoy them very much.

Review: Open Day
We are very pleased that the open day was a complete success. We would like to thank all families for helping to shape the day.

Result of the skiing and snowboarding course survey
This school year we will again conduct a skiing and snowboarding course, which we are very happy about. In cooperation with the skiing school, we have agreed on having our courses from the 21st to the 25th of January 2019. The children who do not participate will stay at school until 2pm and will be supervised by one of us.

Christmas campaign: „We give Christmas“ sponsored by the Mainwelle radio station
At Christmas time, we would like to support people in need. This time we are participating in the campaign “We give Christmas!” sponsored by the Mainwelle radio station. The campaign also supports senior citizens; therefore we also accept gift bags for this circle of people.

- Please use gift bags (the packages should not be sealed)
- Please label the gift bags by gender and age
- The gifts may be for children and elderly people
- Please hand in your gifts to school by 7th of December
The complete packing list can be found below.

We wish all families a peaceful advent season and a Merry Chrstmas!
Your team of the Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace.

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**We give Christmas (Wir schenken Weihnachten)**

**Packing list**

**No used goods**, only new products

DO NOT wrap the presents in wrapping paper, use only open bags

Pack gifts for different age groups and sexes (label bags accordingly)

**Example:**

**Babies boys/girls:**
Diapers, baby care products, baby toys

**Toddlers boys/girls:**
Toys, clothes, possibly school supplies, picture books, sweets

**Teenagers boys/girls:**
Movie theater vouchers, clothes vouchers (e.g. H&M), books, candy

**Adults man/woman:**
Movie theater vouchers, restaurant vouchers, books, care products, sweets

**Elderly people man/woman:**
Warm blankets, scarves, caps, gloves, books, candy
**Christmas party**

Please return by 7\(^{th}\) of December 2018:

My daughter / son __________________________

will take part in the Christmas party with _____ more people.

We are aware that the parents have the responsibility of supervision over their children on that evening.