



# Friends of Halsford Park School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Halsford Park School Christmas Fete: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – 3.30 to 6pm

Plans are well underway for this year's school Christmas Fete, and we really hope you can join us on the day.

### Grotto and the Grinch:

Whether your child would love to meet Santa in his grotto, or have an audience with the Grinch, they will both be there!

Tickets are £3.50 (includes a gift) and are available to book here <http://www.tinyurl.com/hpgrottoandgrinch>.

Each 15-minute time slot has a limited capacity of 15 children for Santa, and 10 children for the Grinch. Parents are welcome to attend with children visiting Santa, but not for those visiting the Grinch as we have limited room.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Unless sold out, bookings will close at midnight on 24th November.

### Raffle:

Raffle tickets are £1 each and are now available to buy from <http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/hpchristmasraffle2023>. As always, many local businesses have been very generous, and we've secured lots of fabulous prizes which you'll find detailed on the link above. Tickets are available until 6.30pm on Thursday 30th November, and the draw will take place at 7pm on the same date. You will be able to collect your prize at the fete the next day if you're a lucky winner!

### Games, food and drink:

As well as visiting Santa or the Grinch, there will be some festive-favourite games stalls, a bar and refreshments will also be available.

### We can't do it without you:

Our Christmas events are always some of our biggest annual fundraisers, and every bit of support makes such a difference. We need volunteers to help us set-up on the day, run the stalls, and tidy up afterwards. If you can volunteer your time to help, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/Christmas-Fete> to sign up. We understand as this event is after school pick-up many of you will have your children with you, and so we welcome you and the children to volunteer together (please state all names on **one** sign up form). Children are not permitted to help on the bar and cannot be left unattended at any time. Finally, if you fancy channelling your inner Mary Berry, we'll be gratefully accepting baked goods for the refreshments stall on the morning of the fair. Keep a look out on our Facebook page for more details or speak to a member of the committee.

We really hope you can join us on Friday 1st December at the Christmas Fete to kick off the festive season!

Yours faithfully,

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