



# FRIENDS OF THE SOLENT SCHOOLS

## Storytime with Santa Sign Up

Hello-ho-ho all,

I hope you are beginning to get that Christmasy feeling and are looking forward to all the festive fun we have planned!

We are very excited to announce that Santa will be taking some time out of his incredibly busy December schedule to pay the children of the Solent Schools a visit on Friday 6th December (during our Christmas Fayre, what a coincidence!)

We are offering you the opportunity to book a slot for your child to visit Santa in the grotto accompanied by 1 adult. In order for as many children to see Santa as possible, slots will be 15 minutes long; each session will involve a group of 15 children making their way into the magical grotto and sitting and listening to a Christmas story with Santa and his elves. Each child will then be able to speak briefly to Santa and receive a small gift. You will then have the opportunity to take a photo of your child with Santa and then re-enter the rest of the Fayre.

Rather than there being queues of children waiting around at the Fayre, we have decided to operate a pre-booking system using the PTA-events website we use for all of our events. Please make sure you have set your account up before tickets go live. This was a very popular event last year!

[www.pta-events.co.uk/thesolentschools](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/thesolentschools)

**Booking will open at 8pm on Friday 22nd November.** Slots are available on a first come first served basis, they are also very limited so book early to avoid disappointment! Please note that any child wishing to enter the grotto will need a ticket (1 ticket per child), under 1s are free but will not receive a gift from Santa.

Many Thanks,

The Friends of the Solent Schools