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Dear Parents,

As some of you may be aware Mrs Robinson is off work ill at the moment and so we have had to put some interim measures in place!

When you phone school, the phone will ring at school for four rings, if no one is available to take that call, you will be able to leave a message in the usual way or if you want to speak to someone in person you will be diverted to Interfire who will in turn relay any messages to us. We hope to have some office cover in the afternoons. Please bear with us until Mrs Robinson's return.

As the last 3 weeks of the autumn term are now upon us, I thought I would run through the details of last few exciting events on this year's calendar!

Before that though I would like to thank everyone involved in the Christmas Fair. It was a lovely and busy afternoon! We had some new and interesting stalls, the proposed extension plans were displayed (and still are if anyone would like to come into the hall and have a look) and the event itself was well attended. To date we believe that the amount raised is £1300, with some monies still to be paid, which is incredible, once again for a small school! The Rota Kids ran their own event and raised £16.35 for their designated charities Jigsaw and Motor Neurone Disease, which brings their fundraising this term to £95.

Class 2 Christmas performance. School Hall

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm and 6.30pm; specific details will come home via class teachers. Please can we ask that younger siblings attend the afternoon performance.

Class 3 Christmas performance. School Hall

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm and 7pm; specific details will come home via class teachers. Please can we ask that younger siblings attend the afternoon performance.

Whole school Christmas Party. School Hall

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

All children to bring their party clothes in a named bag and they can get changed after lunch. If your child attends Nursery they can either stay for lunch club or be brought back to school for 1.20pm in their party clothes.

If your Nursery child does not usually come to school on Friday but is coming to the party, please bring them to school at 1.20pm in their party clothes.

A special visitor is expected at school for 3.15pm. All parents are welcome to come to school for 3.10pm to watch this part of the party.

Class One Nativity. St Kentigern's Church.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm.

We will be going to church on Monday morning and Tuesday morning to rehearse.

Nursery children who are taking part in the Nativity can attend all day Tuesday or if going home for lunch please meet us back at church in their costumes at 2.20pm.

Going For Gold

In amongst all of this festive fun, we will be working hard to complete our beautiful Christmas Books and we will be assessing the children; they will be completing an assessed piece of writing, complete an end of term maths paper, have reading and spelling assessed in phonics or spelling groups and we will also be assessing against their current going for Gold targets! It certainly is a very busy time of year and we will be working hard right up until the last day!

Term ends

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December **at 2pm.**

Spring Term begins

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Although I am sure to see everyone at one or more of the last events, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and we would like to wish you all a wonderful and fun filled Christmas and happy and healthy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

*Lynn Harrison.*