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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are almost into the final two weeks of the Autumn term and what a quick term it seems to have been!

Last Sunday saw the beginning of the Christmas celebrations as we welcomed parents and family into school for the Christmas Fair. Thank you for: all your generous contributions to the stalls; to all those who gave up their time to help set up and run the stalls and; to those who were able to attend. The final total raised will be announced shortly.

As preparations for Christmas continue the excitement is beginning to build as the children rehearse for their various Class plays. Here are the dates for the various Class performances, to which we welcome parents and grandparents:

Class 2: Tuesday 11 December (in school) - Afternoon performance: 2.30pm/Evening performance: 6.30pm. The children will need to be back into school by no later than 6.15pm.

Class 3: Thursday 13 December (in school) - Afternoon performance: 2.30pm/Evening performance: 7pm. The children will need to be back into school by no later than 6.45pm.

** Any pre-school children can be brought to the afternoon performances of the Class 2 & 3 plays, however, we would be grateful if you could avoid bringing them to the evening shows. Thank you. **

Class 1: Wednesday 19 December - (in church) Nativity at 2.30pm. All parents, grandparents and pre-school children are welcome to attend.

** Please note that the whole school will be at church for the Nativity performance, so if you are unable to attend please collect your child from church at 3.30pm. We will walk any children back to school if they are going home on the school bus. Please indicate your intentions on the attached slip and return to school by Monday.

Next Friday 14 December is the children's Christmas party. Children can bring party clothes in a named bag and they will get changed after lunch. All nursery children are

invited to stay for the party at no extra cost other than their lunch fee. After lots of party games and some party food, we expect a certain visitor to arrive at 3pm. Parents may, if they wish to, watch this part of the afternoon and join us in the school hall at 3pm. We expect the party to finish at 3.30pm. School buses will be running as usual, however please indicate on the attached slip your intentions for the collection of your child/ren and return it to school by Monday.

School closes for Christmas on Friday 21 December at 2pm. The various transport companies have been informed accordingly.

I am sure I will see everyone before the end of term, however, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and thank all my staff and the parents for the valuable contribution they make to the school.

Yours sincerely
Lynn Harrison

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2018 - CHURCH NATIVITY:

Name of child/ren:.....

I will be attending the Nativity and will take my child/ren home from the church	
I will not be attending the Nativity but will collect my child/ren from the church at 3.30pm	
I will not be attending the Nativity and would like my child/ren to travel home on the school bus	

Signed.....

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018 - CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Name of child/ren:.....

I will be attending the Christmas party and will take my child/ren home from school	
I will not be attending the Christmas party but will collect my child/ren from school at 3.30pm	
I will not be attending the Christmas party and would like my child/ren to travel home on the school bus	

Signed.....