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Dear Parents,

### Christmas Play

Our play, A Fireside Nativity, is at 6.30pm tonight. Please drop your child at the normal places (Field and Garden Room doors) no earlier than 6pm and no later than 6.15pm.

You can access the school hall by walking across the playground and going in through the door there. Our PTFA has organised refreshments and a raffle for after the event.

After the play, children will all go back into the main school building and get changed, before coming back down to the hall to meet you.

It's so lovely to be performing back in the hall after our outdoor performances during the pandemic.

Thank goodness we are not outside tonight! Brrrr!

Don't forget Christmas dinner is next Wednesday. You can order a lunch for your child online or by calling the office to speak to Mrs Dowes or Miss Hill.

The same applies to our Winter Wonderland Adventure on Thursday. We will have sausage in a bap with jacket potato, carrot and cucumber, followed by traybake and hot chocolate. Please order your child's meal as soon as possible so Anne can make sure she has enough. The forecast is for it to stay very cold so we will all need to wrap up warm. It will be magical!

More information about our day in the woods and the end of term next week.

### Scarlet Fever

Public Health England have been contacting schools about scarlet fever, cases of which are on the rise at the moment. Please find information about scarlet fever at this link

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/07/strep-a-and-scarlet-fever-what-are-they-and-what-are-the-symptoms-information-for-parents-schools-colleges-and-early-years-providers/>

Here is a guide to general childhood illnesses

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We are working hard to keep school well ventilated and to make sure we all wash our hands thoroughly and regularly.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hepworth

This letter is also available on the website

