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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have now officially started the countdown to Christmas, I thought I would send another letter to provide you with key dates to remember and some information about the events that are taking place.

Monday 2nd December – Non-uniform day

Children can come to school in their own clothes on this day in exchange for bringing in a chocolate product. This will help us to run the chocolate raffle at our school Christmas Fair. Please ensure your chocolate product contains no nuts.

Tuesday 3rd December – Christmas Craft afternoon

Parents are welcome to join us from 1.30pm – 2.45pm in classrooms to help the children make their Christmas crafts. We will be making Christmas tree decorations, cards and other crafty delights and we would love for you to join in the fun! Please inform your child's class teacher if you are intending on supporting on this afternoon. If you have more than one child in school, please feel free to move between classes.

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Thursday 12th December from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Thank you to staff and parents who are busy planning for this event. If you are able to help, please do put your name forward and I know they will be grateful of all help offered. Before this event, please purchase your raffle tickets, which can be bought from Miss Bateman and Miss Johnson on the school playground as well as purchasing your Storytime with Santa tickets. Storytime with Santa is a ticket only event and must be purchased before the fair. Everything else will be sold during the event. Please look out for the letter regarding early pick up permission and providing you with more details about this specific event.

Christmas Performances –

We are so pleased to be able to have parents in for Christmas performances again this year. We are only able to offer 2 tickets per family for one performance for health and safety reasons. Please make sure you get your requests in as soon as possible by completing the form on the letter as they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Doors will open 15 minutes before the performance begins.

Friday 13th December - Foundation Stage (including Nursery)

Parents are invited in for a Christmas performance. There will be two performances on this day – 9.30am and 2.15pm. Those children who do not attend nursery on this day are invited in to one session to join in. Please let Miss Sanchez know which session your child would like to attend.

Monday 16th at 9.15am and Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm – Year 1 and Year 2

Parents are invited in for a Christmas performance. This will take place in the KS1 hall.

Monday 16th at 10.30am and Tuesday 17th December at 9.15am – Year 3 and Year 4

Parents are invited in for a Christmas performance. This will take place in the KS1 hall.

Monday 16th at 2.00pm and Tuesday 17th December at 10.30am – Year 5 and Year 6

Parents are invited in for a Christmas performance. This will take place in the KS1 hall.

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner

We will be sharing Christmas dinner together on this date and all children are able to have a Christmas dinner if they so wish. The menu can be found on our school website. Please make sure you have order your Christmas meal on the day and pay for this on parent pay. The children will have a slightly different timetable for lunch on this day. Children can wear Christmas outfits/jumpers/headbands on this day if they wish.

Wednesday 18th December and Thursday 19th December – Christmas Film

Over these two days, children will be gathered to watch a Christmas film in the hall. They are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper to do so.

Foundation Stage – Wednesday afternoon

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 – Thursday morning

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Thursday afternoon

Santa Visit – Friday 20th December

Santa is back! We are looking forward to our visit from Santa in the morning of the last day of school. He will be visiting all the children in their classrooms and will hopefully have some presents for the children – only if they have been good this year of course! If your child does not attend nursery on this day, please bring them on Friday morning at 9am and they will also be able to meet Santa!

Christmas parties will be organised by class teachers this year. Please look out for information from class teachers on Seesaw regarding when these are.

I hope this information will help you to organise things over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher and I know they will be happy to help you.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Wileman
Headteacher