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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our extended families in school this week to enjoy the wonderful nativities presented by the children – what talent! I am sure they provided a moment of calm, enjoyment and reflection in the midst of the busyness of the Advent season.

The children in Year 3 and Year 4 were also an absolute credit to themselves, our school and of course, to you as parents, carers and families.

Thank you as always for your support, and for taking time out of busy schedules to join us.

The information below is aimed to keep you well informed about events taking place over the next week. Please take note of any changes to normal routines.

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Year 1 – 6 Pantomime Trip**

As you know, the Pantomime trip takes place on Monday, please send your child to school wearing their full winter uniform. Children will be leaving school at approx. 12 noon but will have had lunch at school prior to this. They will arrive back at school by 4pm. They will be dismissed as normal, so please allow staff to take the children back into school to gather their belongings. It will not be possible to collect them as they get off the bus as adults will need to ensure they can supervise all children.

Please just collect your child as normal, but at 4pm. There will be no crossing patrol at this time.

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SMALL SNACK (SWEETS ARE ACCEPTABLE ON THIS OCCASION!) FOR THEM TO ENJOY AT THE PANTOMIME. THEY WILL TAKE THEIR WATER BOTTLES WITH THEM, SO NO OTHER DRINK IS NEEDED. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THEM SNACKS CONTAINING NUTS.**

#### **Reception and Nursery Festive Forest School**

On Monday afternoon, there will be a festive forest school activity for the younger children to enjoy.

Please provide wellies and ensure they have a warm coat.

Children in Reception can wear their PE kits on this day.

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Carol Service – 6pm at Holy Rosary Church**

Year 5 and Year 6 will be going to Church in the morning for a rehearsal but then everyone is invited to join our service of readings, acting and carols at 6pm at Holy Rosary.

It is always a beautiful event, and a very special opportunity to remember the true meaning of the Christmas story.

A separate letter has gone out to Y5 and Y6 parents about arrangements.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Christmas Dinner Day**

Always a wonderfully festive occasion, all children are invited to stay for Christmas Dinner. Thank you for informing the school office if your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like to have dinner instead.

On this day, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, Christmas colours or anything festive! No football strips please. Children do not need to wear any of their school uniform unless they choose to.



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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Friends of St Paul's Raffle**

The raffle will be drawn during our whole school assembly on Thursday, all prizes will be available to collect at the end of the school day.

I hope that takes us almost to the end of the week!

As always, if you need to contact me to discuss anything further, please do.

Yours sincerely,



Sheena Sinclair  
Head Teacher



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