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13th December 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Monday 16 th December	Class 8 swimming Christmas party day
Tuesday 17 th December	
Wednesday 18 th December	EYFS & KS1 Golden Assembly Parishioners concert 2pm
Thursday 19 th December	Sing for Syria. St Ann's Church. 7pm
Friday 20 th December	Advent Mass. Year 5 & 6. School breaks up for Christmas 1.30pm

Christmas Productions

Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work. The children, as usual were amazing! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Christmas party day

It's Christmas Party day on Monday! All children can come into school in their party clothes. Could parents please send a donation of £2.00 per child to contribute towards the entertainment. The children will still be having their usual lunch on this day.

Messages to Santa (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Please ensure you have sent in your messages to Santa **before** Wednesday 18th December. It will be quite difficult to update Santa's message book on the morning of the Golden Assembly!

Christmas early closure

I would like to remind you that we will be finishing for Christmas at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December. If you haven't already done so, please sign and return your acknowledgement as soon as possible.

Sports and After School Clubs

Please note all our after school clubs are now finished, apart from the After School Club in the infant hall. New clubs will be starting in the new year. The last night for After School Club is Thursday 19th December 2019. Breakfast and After School Club will recommence on Monday 6th January 2020.

Sing for Syria

You are all invited to a special carol concert in aid of the Children in Syria. It promises to be a lovely evening of singing, instrumental and reflection. Aeham Ahmad, the pianist from Yarmouk, who was followed by the BBC as he fled persecution in Syria in 2017, is contributing to the concert via video link. He will briefly talk about his experiences working with the children left in Yarmouk and how his love of music helped them through some of the extremely difficult situations they found themselves in. The concert will be held in St Ann's church at 7pm on Thursday 19th December 2019 with donations at the door. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre along with a raffle.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 6th January 2020 at 9am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr J. O'Brien
Headteacher