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27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Parent Meetings**

Can I thank all parents for participating in our Parents' meetings. We feel Teams was a success, even though there were a few minor technical difficulties. We look forward to developing further our use of Microsoft Teams as a method of communication and learning.

### **Christmas Dinner Day**

We are looking forward to Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **12 Days of Christmas**

On Thursday we start our "12 Days of Christmas" celebrations. Below is a reminder of all the events which will take us up to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December!

### **St. Ann's Twelve Days of Christmas**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Treat</u></b>	<b><u>Details</u></b>
<b>1.</b>	THURSDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<u>Class Christmas Card</u>	Each child will pick a name from a hat and then make a card from the class for that person
<b>2.</b>	FRIDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Christingle</u>	Children will need to bring in an orange to make a Christingle orange.
<b>3.</b>	MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Christmas Bauble and Bell Craft</u>	Children will make a small Christmas decoration in school.
<b>4.</b>	TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Extra Playtime</u>	An additional playtime in the afternoon.
<b>5.</b>	WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Hot Chocolate and Christmas Cake</u>	Children will be given a warm drink and choose a small cake.
<b>6.</b>	THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Christmas DVD</u>	The children will be allowed to watch a Christmas Film.
<b>7.</b>	FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>	Children can wear a Christmas Jumper. If possible they can bring in a donation for Manchester Children's

			<i>Hospital but this is NOT compulsory.</i>
<b>8.</b>	<i>MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<u><i>Crazy Christmas Hair</i></u>	<i>Children can come to school wearing their hair in the craziest style they can think of.</i>
<b>9.</b>	<i>TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<u><i>Make a Christmas Hat</i></u>	<i>Children will make a Christmas hat in school, they can bring in items from home to decorate if they wish.</i>
<b>10.</b>	<i>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<u><i>Party Day</i></u>	<i>Children to wear their Party clothes.</i>
<b>11.</b>	<i>THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<u><i>Christmas PJ and Story Day</i></u>	<i>Children to come to school in their Pyjamas and can bring slippers. Teachers will read Christmas stories to them.</i>
<b>12.</b>	<i>FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<u><i>Christmas Sparkle</i></u>	<i>Children are asked to come to school wearing a little bit of sparkle! It could be a badge, a jumper, hair accessory, face glitter, a scarf etc.</i>

### **Christmas Gifts**

Several parents have asked about Christmas gifts for Teachers. Whilst we are very grateful to receive these, we understand this year is very different and we would not want you to feel under pressure to do so. Any gifts are always warmly received and we are thankful to have such wonderful, supportive parents.

### **Christmas finishing times**

The early Christmas finish times on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be staggered as follows:

<b><u>Current finishing time</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December finishing time</u></b>
3.15pm	1.15pm
3.25pm	1.25pm
3.35pm	1.35pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs M. Noctor  
Acting Headteacher