Monday 16th November

Dear Parents/Carers

As we know, Christmas is a busy time and there is a lot to keep track of. We are starting to receive requests for information about Christmas plans so to that end, we have put together a menu of festive fun for all. Below is a summary of each event and how it will work. These dates are also on the 'Diary Dates for the Year' that we sent out in September.

An 'at a glance overview' is also attached to the email for future reference. All of these documents will also be available on the school website/Letters to Parents/Whole School Letters

All monies will be collected via Arbor – School Shop. We will send an alert **when** Arbor is ready to take payment.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Hadley
Headteacher

Non-Uniform Days (Friday 27th November & 4th December)
We invite pupils to wear their own clothes in exchange for a **donation** that will form part of the Christmas Fayre. We ask for bottles of something nice for the bottle tombola, chocolate for the chocolate tombola or unwanted gifts to sell at our Christmas shop.

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition (1st December onwards)
Create or decorate a decoration/bauble and enter the competition (£1 payable via Arbor). Baubles/decorations can be brought in from the 1st December until 14th December, where they will be displayed on the Christmas tree in the main office area. **Please ensure each bauble is labelled with your child's name.** The winner for each class will receive a prize. This will be announced on Thursday 17th December.

Reception and Nursery Nativity Assembly (Wednesday 2nd December – 9.15am)
You are invited to experience the Nativity as told and sung by Nursery and Reception pupils. You will receive an email from the class teachers regarding costumes. **Booking tickets will not be required.**

Christmas Fayre (Wednesday 9th December – 3.30pm)
Pupils will be making their Christmas craft, as they do every year, to sell to you at the fayre. There will also be a variety of stalls including bottle and chocolate tombolas, Santa's gift shop where gifts can be purchased and wrapped, refreshments and an opportunity to meet Santa himself.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Assembly (Friday 11th December – 9.15am)

We invite you to join Year 1 & Year 2 for a Christmas Assembly where we will share the messages of Christmas through song. Pupils will be in uniform, but we ask for a Christmas jumper to be put on top for the assembly. **Booking tickets will not be required.**

Christmas Lunch (10th December)
Pupils will be able to order a Christmas lunch, via Arbor. The meal will be a traditional turkey Christmas dinner, with pudding (vegetarian and vegan option available).
No other hot or cold food option is available on this day.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Shows (Tue' 15th Dec': 1.45pm, Wed' 16th Dec': 10.00am & 1.45pm)
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be leading the annual Christmas performance: 'No One Wraps Like an Elf. A musical play that sees the elves and local children work together to foil a plot to kidnap Santa, save Christmas, and remind everyone what the holiday is truly about. A letter will follow with further information about costumes, booking tickets, and arrangements.

Christmas Party (17th December)
Each class will have their own Christmas party. We ask you to contribute £4, via Arbor and we will supply party nibbles and drinks. Pupils can wear their own clothes on the Christmas party day.