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13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parent

### **KS1 Nativity - Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>)**

The children and staff continue to work hard to produce a memorable experience for you and for them. Thank you for your support given to your child. Public performances can be very daunting for some children and we need to do all we can to encourage them and provide the best circumstances for them. Enjoy!

**Crèche** - please let us know if you require this facility for your pre-school children - names should be submitted to Mr Blaney tomorrow morning, thank you.

### **KS2 Carol Service**

Please join us for our annual Carol Service on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7pm** in the church... AND ...

...Y3 Carols - on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am in the school hall.

### **Christmas Mass**

We end our term on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Our final day begins with a whole school Mass - 9:15am in church. All welcome.

### **School Dinners**

The school is currently running a large debt due to lack of payment from some parents. Obviously this cannot continue and those parents who owe money, some of it historical, will need to pay it before the end of term if they want their child to continue with school meals.

**From January, all meals will need to be paid for up front or the meal cannot be provided.**

Next Half Term the School dinners will cost £64.50 - cheques should be made payable to BCC. Thank you.



### **Christmas Jumpers on Christmas Dinner Day**

Please note that the children must wear their SCHOOL UNIFORM but replace their school jumper with their Christmas jumper. I hope that clears up any queries. Thank you.

### **Christmas Parties!**

Many thanks, as always, to our PTA for being so proactive in supporting these parties.

Reception Class - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Y1 & Y2 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

All infant children should wear their party clothes to school on party day. Junior children should bring a change of clothes for the afternoon. The majority are going ice-skating in the morning and should be suitably attired for that. Mr Clinton will write to parents about the detail of this trip.

### **Inclement Weather**

Please be reminded that we shall keep you updated about any possible school closures over the coming months via our school website, our twitter feed and through the radio (though this is not always as up to date as the website will be).

*Advent, like its cousin Lent,  
is a season for prayer  
and reformation of our hearts.*

### **Lost Property**

Please check our lost property before the end of term. If any items remain we shall distribute or discard in an appropriate way i.e. give to charity.

### **After School Clubs**

**ALL** after school clubs, including CHOIR, have now finished for this term. There will be none running next week.

Yours sincerely,



H. M. Cusack  
Headteacher