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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have spotted that our school bus has been painted this week- while this has taken a very long time to get started, we are delighted with the results so far. The artist will be back next week to complete the work and the internal works should also start very soon. The children have been very excited to see the work in progress and we cannot wait until it is all complete and we have a new space to enjoy.

**Nativity tickets**

This year, rather than request tickets, we decided that we would automatically allocate tickets to all families. This means that all families have been issued 4 tickets to watch their child’s performance- 2 for each show. This however, does take us to maximum capacity and we would be unable to offer any additional tickets. Tickets were sent home yesterday so please check children’s bags. Please keep these tickets safe as we are unable to reissue them for misplaced tickets. We look forward to seeing you all there – rehearsals are currently in full swing and sound wonderful.

Entry to the Nativity is through the main yard. Doors will open at 9:15am for the morning performance and 1pm for the afternoon performance.

**Movie night**

Thank you to everyone who has booked a place for their child on our Movie night. The invoice is now available to pay on ParentPay. Please ensure this is paid prior to the event to ensure your child can attend. They will thoroughly enjoy their movie, hot dog and popcorn.

**Pantomime**

Christmas will really get underway on Monday (2nd) when we host our annual pantomime. This year children will be watching Beauty and the Beast and it is always a highlight of the term. There is no cost to this for families as we fund this from the fundraising money we make in school.

**Santa visit**

As usual, our children from reception -Y4 have been offered the chance to visit Santa at the Town hall. The visit will take place on Tuesday 3rd, with staff accompanying children while they meet him and receive their gift. This whole experience, including gift, is provided by the Town Hall and we are extremely grateful.

**Church Service**

We are also practicing our Church Service, ready for Tuesday 17th December. There will be traditional songs and a retelling of the Christmas Story. We hope you will all join in the singing, alongside the children and enjoy watching them perform.

**Dress down day- school fair**

Friday 6th December is dress down day in exchange for a donation to the school fair. We ask that children bring a bottle for our tombola. This can be a bottle of bubble bath, juice, shower gel, alcohol etc. Any alcohol must be handed to an adult on the yard or into the school office.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. If there is any information you believe is important to pass on about your child, staff are always available on the school yard, by email or you can make an appointment through the school office.

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

**Upcoming diary dates**

Thursday 5th December - Movie night (3.15pm-5.30pm)

Friday 6th December - Dress down day - bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair Tombola.

Tuesday 10th December – Christmas Nativity (Reception and KS1 9.30am- KS2 1.15pm)

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Nativity (KS2 9.30am -Reception and KS1 1.15pm)

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Fair (3.30pm)

Monday 16th December - Class Christmas parties.

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Service at St Andrew’s Church (10am, parents welcome)

Friday 20th December - School finishes for Christmas break

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - School reopens