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Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, we have now finalised our plans for Christmas in school. I appreciate it is disappointing that for a second year we will not be able to attend St Nicholas's church for our annual nativity. However, we will do our best to ensure that the festive period is one of celebration and as safe as possible so we can all enjoy Christmas with our families. These plans have been agreed to reflect the current guidance being shared by Public Health Dorset.

This year, we will be offering individual carol services outside for each year group.



Please see the following dates:

Foundation – 14th December 2.30-3.00pm
Year 1 - 13th December 2.30-3.00pm
Year 2- 07th December 2.30-3.00pm
Year 3- 10th December 2.30-3.00pm
Year 4- 09th December 2.30-3.00pm

We can accommodate 2 people per family within our risk assessment. This includes a contingency plan for bad weather where we will record the concert inside and share with you. Each will be unique. We will provide mince pies if you would like to bring a flask with you to enjoy whilst you are watching!

Christmas dinner 10th December.

We are delighted to be offering a Christmas dinner to all children on 10th December. Chartwells have confirmed that the booking system is now live. If you already booked a main meal/vegetarian this will be converted to a Christmas dinner. However, if you have ordered a jacket potato, and would prefer a Christmas dinner then please go back into the system and change it. Otherwise, the meal will remain a jacket potato with cheese. Children are very welcome to wear their Christmas jumper on this day. It is officially Christmas jumper day!

Party days / Pantomime

Foundation -15th December

Year 1 14th December

Year 2 16th December

Year 3 16th December

Year 4 14th December

Each class will have a movie/ pantomime and Popcorn session and games and activities in the hall/classroom. For lunch we would ask each child to bring in their own party lunchbox. In this way we can ensure we meet all dietary requirements, and we are avoiding sharing food. Everyone is very welcome to wear either party clothes or non-uniform on their party/pantomime day.

We plan to start decorating the school from December 1st. The children will be involved in making their own contributions in class.

Visit from Father Christmas

We are very excited to have Father Christmas visit school on Monday 13th December. I am sure he will have a small gift for everyone! We are looking forward to the next few weeks

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions,

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarke

