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Autumn Newsletter No. 7

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another term has flown by and what a busy one it has been! We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our performances this week and hope you enjoy them as much as the children have. As is traditional at these events we always hold a collection at the end of each performance and this year we are raising funds for horse riding for our disabled children, so please do bring your loose change along ☺

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some staffing news; Miss Parkinson has safely delivered a baby girl. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and her family. We also say goodbye to Mrs Collins, in our school office. We will all miss her greatly but wish her the very best for the future.

This will be my final newsletter of 2018 so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in January 2019.

Kind regards  
Miss K Aldred

#### Attendance update letter

All parents and carers will shortly receive their child's attendance certificates and corresponding letter, for this term. You will receive two certificates this term; your child's attendance certificate for this term, (30-10-18 -to date ) and the year to date. 100% certificates will also be issued to children who have achieved 100% attendance during this term. I do appreciate that there have been several nasty bugs around this term and some absence is unavoidable but, I still have a duty to highlight the impact any absence may have had on your child's overall attendance at school. If you would like to discuss your child's attendance with me, please do make an appointment to meet with me.

#### Christmas lunch and Parties - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

We will be holding Christmas lunch for all the children on Monday. This will be followed by year group parties.

**The children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on that day.**

#### Final Assembly-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

We will be holding our final assembly of the term at 9.15am. Please take advantage of our **crèche facility** for **ALL** siblings. This assembly is always popular and all year group parents are invited so I ask that a maximum of two adult family members attend.

**The deadline for booking a place in the crèche is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### DIARY DATES

**11/12 - Year R Christmas Play 10.00am**

**12/12 - Year 1 Christmas Play 10.00am**

**13/12 - Year 2 Christmas Play 10.00am**

17/12 - Christmas Lunch/party

18/12 - Christmas Service at St Anne's at 2.00pm  
(Parents/family members invited)

19/12 - Final Assembly at 9.15am

19/12 - School Closes at 2.00pm

03/01 - School Closed for INSET

04/01 - School Closed for INSET

07/01 - School opens 8.45am

#### Carol Service Tuesday 18th December 2.00pm

Rev. Andreas Sistig has invited us to a short carol service at St Anne's on Tuesday afternoon. You are welcome to attend the short service but if you are unable to, please note that the children will be performing the same songs at final assembly on Wednesday.

If you would like to attend please meet us at the church for a prompt start at 2.00pm

#### Christmas Post box

The children's Christmas post box is now open and in the school reception area. If your child would like to send their friends a Christmas card please ensure their full name and class name is written on the envelope.

