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Dear Families,

It is less than two weeks until we break up for the Christmas holidays. I know it is such a busy time and I wanted to give you a few additional details. Mrs Beer regularly updates the calendar on our website so please check this and our X page for any photos of the exciting things that have been happening. If you don't already follow us I would like to encourage you to do so.

Years 3- 6 have been very busy preparing for their Carol concert on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St Mary's parish church. You don't need a ticket for this but please be aware it was very busy last year. Children will return to school at the end of the performance and you will be able to collect them from classrooms doors. If you are unable to attend school will finish at 3.20pm as usual.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> is Christmas dinner and children can wear Christmas jumpers or any other festive items of clothing. Children do not need to wear uniform but if they are choosing not to wear festive clothes then uniform should be worn.

Mrs Moran has asked me to say a special thank you to family and friends who helped us plant trees around our site last Thursday. We have some trees remaining from the generous donation we received, if any families would like one please collect it from Mrs Moran at the end of the day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> from outside the year 2 classroom.

You will have received a letter regarding individual class party arrangements. Each class may be doing things slightly differently so please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions. Children may wear their party clothes on the day but consider other activities happening in the day e.g. PE and dress with this in mind.

I hope all the children have shared with you stories about our pantomime on Friday afternoon. We had a wonderful time and the children's laughter was infectious and enjoyed by all.

Reception class will now be attending our Friday celebration worship. The school office will notify you on the Thursday if your child is receiving an award. You will receive a text or if you have downloaded the Eduspot payment app, it will go to your messages. They will also be invited to come to the front for their birthday and to share any good news or awards with us all. This is such a special time with so much to be applauded.

Our Nativity took place last Tuesday and the staff and children prepared two outstanding shows. These were extremely well attended and the positive comments and praise we received meant so much to us all.... Thank you!

Finally, if you are able to attend the choir will be singing at the St. Mary's church community carol Concert at 6pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December with festive refreshments in the church hall following this. You will be very welcome likewise for our Christmas craft morning on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9-10 in your child's classroom. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible then.

Thank you for your continued support at this busy time.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz