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Dear Parents/Carers,

There's a lot happening in the next two weeks, so I thought it might be a good idea to send out a few reminders:

Christmas Performances

The children have been practising for a few weeks now and are now very excited for their performances. The doors will open at **1.45pm** for the 2.00pm performances and children then need to be back in school **no earlier than 5.30pm** for the evening performances, this will give them time to get into their costumes. The performances last approximately 45mins, so if you are *not staying* for the evening performance you will need to return to collect your child at **6.45pm**.

PLEASE NOTE: ADMITTANCE WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR TICKETS ALONG.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December (the same day as the Christmas lunch)

Our Mini Vinnies group are encouraging all of the children to pay £1 to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper instead of school uniform. Monies received are going to be donated to CAFOD World Gifts.

Children's Christmas Parties - Mon 18th Dec for Y5/Y6 and Tues 19th Dec for Y3/Y4.

The children can come into school dressed in their party clothes on the day and don't need to bring anything else with them - refreshments will be provided by school.

Carol Service - Friday 22nd December at 1.30pm.

Our annual Carol Service will take place in St Joseph's Church and will last approximately 45mins.

This event marks the end of school as we break for Christmas holidays. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM ST JOSPEPHS CHURCH AT 2.15PM AS SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.**

Children *who normally* walk home after school must return the signed permission slip below.

Beginning of Spring Term - Tuesday 9th January 2017.

Children return to school for the Spring Term on Tuesday 9th January 2018 as Monday 8th January is a Teacher Training Day. Please ensure they have **lunch money** and **P.E. kit** on this day.

And finally, on behalf of all staff and governors, may I wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,
Christina McDermott (Head Teacher_

CAROL SERVICE 22nd December 2017

Permission for pupils to walk home unaccompanied from St Joseph's Church when the Carol Service finishes at 2.15pm.

Name of child.....

Year Group.....

I wish to inform you that I give my child permission to walk home unaccompanied after the Carol Service.

Signed:..... **Date**:.....

Print Name: