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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below a short update for our pre-Christmas events.

### **Christmas Concerts:**

Rehearsals are now well on for the Christmas Concerts. P1-7 will perform theirs in the village hall.

The afternoon performance will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. This will be relaxed and informal so would be the better performance for those who will be bringing young children, we would however ask that, at both performances; audience members keep as quiet as possible to give the children their chance to shine.

Parents attending this performance may collect their children from the hall. Remaining children will return to school with staff for normal time.

The evening performances are on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December children should arrive at 6pm for a 6.30 pm start.

Tickets are available from the school office. This year we are charging the small fee of £3. This covers the cost of the performance license. Please do not attend without a ticket.

The Nursery Concert will be in school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Carol Sing-Along**

We would like to invite you to join us for a Christmas Sing-Along at the Village Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3pm. The children will be making Crisplings to bring along and we hope to create a peaceful Christmassy afternoon where we enjoy singing some of our favourite carols together.

### **Christmas Jumper Day:**

The day of our sing-along is also Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day. All children can come to school looking Christmassy and any donations to Save the Children will be gratefully received. We will also have a collecting tin at the sing-along so come along looking festive!

### **Christmas Tree Lights Switch On:**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 7pm Miss Stevenson and her choir will be at the Christmas Tree Light-Up at Forbes Court. Join them if you can, and don't forget to wrap up warm!

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**Nine Lessons and Carols – change of time, please note**

Following the beautiful performance of the choir in the summer they were invited to perform at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at **4pm (please arrive at 3.45pm)**, at their 9 Lessons and Carols. All are welcome to come and enjoy this lovely service.

**Christmas Parties:**

Nursery – Tuesday 13th December

All pupils should attend nursery for the morning session so that the children can come together for their party. We have a very special visitor, parents who wish to see him should arrive at 11.30am.

P1-3 – Monday 19th December

Pupils will have lunch as normal this year and will have a treat during their party in the afternoon. We have a very special visitor, parents who wish to see him should arrive at 2.30 pm.

P4-7 – Tuesday 20th December

Pupils will have lunch as normal this year and will have a treat during their party in the afternoon. The children will be greeting the special visitor along with p1-3 on Monday but will receive gifts on party day.

**End of Term Church Service:**

The end of term service will be on Wednesday 21st December at **2pm**. All are welcome to join us for this lovely Christmassy event. Those children with parents or carers at the service may go home from the church.

Term ends on Wednesday 21st December. We return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you to all who have supported us so much this year. The acts of support and kindness we receive as a school are truly incredible.



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