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Dear Parents,

As Christmas is fast approaching I thought I would send a reminder about our upcoming events and the arrangements for the coming weeks.

Clubs

All afterschool activity clubs will finish by **Friday 6th December**, with the exception of Stage Club which will finish on **Friday 13th December**. Breakfast Club (Wraparound) and Isis Out Of School Club will continue up to Friday 20th December as usual.

PAWS Activities

The PAWS Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 6th December**, 3:15pm to 6:00pm, with Father Christmas in attendance in his Grotto!!

Christmas Eve Bags can be ordered up to **Friday 6th December**, and some may be available at the Fair to buy in person.

A Christmas Colouring Competition will run until **Friday 13th December**.

The PAWS Christmas Raffle will be drawn on the morning of **Thursday 19th December**.

Details of all these events will be on the PAWS Christmas Poster.

Year R Craft Morning

Parents can join Year R Children for a Craft Morning on **Wednesday 11th December** at 8:55am.

Please see our letter dated 11th November for the reply slip which should be returned as soon as possible if you not already done so (this can be seen on our website if you no longer have a copy).

Christmas Jumper Day

This will be on **Friday 13th December** and there is a suggested donation of £1 for PAWS. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their school sweatshirt or cardigan, with their uniform polo and trousers/skirt. Year R will not be doing PE, but Years 4 and 6 should wear their PE kit with their Christmas Jumper. Ducklings should wear their usual clothes with their Christmas Jumper.

Christmas Lunch

This is being held on **Wednesday 18th December** in both schools and all children will be provided with a Christmas cracker. Hot Christmas Dinner will only be available to those who have pre-ordered by Friday 29th November and all other students should bring a packed lunch as the kitchen will not be providing any other hot dinners. Children should wear normal school uniform, PE kit (Years 2 and 3), or their own clothes (Ducklings) as usual.

Christmas Performances

These will be held in the school halls as shown below. You do not need to book tickets, but please ensure younger children who are attending are sat with you and are as quiet as possible. If younger siblings become disruptive please do take them out of the hall to allow the students to continue their performance without distraction.

Year R to 6 children should wear school uniform on their performance days.

Please can Ducklings children wear white tops and white bottoms (light grey bottoms if you do not have white) for their performances. These should be named and sent in for Thursday 19th afternoon in a bag, and worn to school for the Friday morning performance.

On days that your child does not have a performance please wear school uniform, PE kit, or own clothes (Ducklings) as usual.

Infant Performances

Tuesday 17th December

9:30am Years 1 and 2

2:00pm Years 1 and 2

Thursday 19th December

9:30am Year 1 and 2

2:00pm Ducklings and Year R

Friday 20th December

9:30am Ducklings and Year R

Junior Performances

Monday 16th December

9:30am Years 3 and 4

2:00pm Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 18th December

9:30am Years 5 and 6

2:00pm Years 3 and 4

Christmas Parties/Last Day of Term

These will be held on **Friday 20th December** in the afternoon. A light snack will be provided by school. School will finish at 3:15pm as normal on the last day of term. There will be **no PE** on this day. Ducklings Nursery Class will have festive Christmas activities all week, so that children do not miss out if they are not in on Fridays.

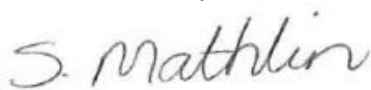
Children in Years 1 to 6 may wear party clothes all day, with no open-toe or high heeled shoes, which should be warm enough for outdoor play during breaks.

Children in Year R should come in in school uniform for the Christmas Performance, and bring a party outfit in a bag for afterwards.

Children in Ducklings should come in wearing their white top and white bottoms (light grey bottoms if you don't have white) and bring a party outfit in a bag to change into.

All clothes and bags must be named to ensure they successfully make it back to you!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sarah Mathlin
Head of Federation