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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to write to you and inform you of some key dates, times and information that may be of interest to you before the end of term which will be Friday 23rd December at 2pm.

Firstly, we would like to thank you all very much for your participation and contributions towards our Children in Need appeal. We managed to raise a fantastic **£911.80!** All our pupils seemed to really enjoy the various activities we had on offer and the money raised will go to a good cause.

Many of you may be wondering what is happening in regard to becoming a Multi-Academy Trust. At the moment, we are waiting to hear back from the DFE to be issued with our 'Academy Order' and for other legal issues to be processed. This procedure is taking longer than first anticipated. However, we are now hoping to be officially a Multi-Academy Trust by April 1st 2017. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Over the next few weeks, there are a number of events that we hope our pupils and you will be able to enjoy. Please find details and times listed below:

Monday 5th December – Classes 3, 4 and 5 will go to see the musical 'ELF' which students at Loreto are performing along with a group of our pupils. They will leave just after lunch and be back for 3pm.

If you would like to see performances of 'Elf' there are performances on Tuesday 6th December, Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December at 7pm. Tickets can be bought from our office at a cost of £2.50 each.

Tuesday 13th December - EYFS and KS1 will watch a touring production of '**Sleeping Beauty**' in school. This will take place in the morning. (This is for pupils only.)

Friday 16th December – **Winter Jumper Day**. Children and staff are asked to wear a winter jumper and bring £1: all donations will go towards helping local and national charities. We will also hold our annual **Winter Fair** on this day from **3:15pm to 4:45pm** (More details to follow.)

Monday 19th December – Our **EYFS** (nursery and reception classes) will be performing their **Nativity** production at **10.00am**. This is always a well-attended event, seats go quickly!

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Tuesday 20th December – Our **KS1** children (years 1 and 2) will be performing a production of ‘**C for Christmas.**’

This performance will start promptly at 9:30am.

Wednesday 21st December - Our **LKS2** children (years 3 and 4) will **performing ‘Our Christmas Message’** this will start at **9:30am** . Also our **UKS2** children (years 5 and 6) will perform ‘**Our Christmas Message**’ starting at **2.00pm**.

Thursday 22nd December – We will have our annual **Christmas Lunch** followed by party afternoon (children may wear party clothes on this day). Also, if your child usually has packed lunch but you would like them to have a school lunch on this day, please order one at the main office by **Tuesday 20th December**. (School will be open in the morning as usual.)

Friday 23rd December – This is the **last day** of term and we will finish at **2.00pm**. Can we please request that you please ensure your children are picked up at this time.

At our last governing body meeting, we were asked to recruit a **new parent governor** in the new year. If this is a role that you would be interested in, could you please let us know at the main office or speak to Mrs Roche who can tell you a little more about this role in school.

We are looking forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks and wish to thank you all for your continued support and feedback.

Kind Regards.

Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner