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Dear Parents and Carers,

Advent:

The season of Advent is upon us. Yesterday was the first Sunday of Advent and our preparations for the joyous feast of The Birth of Jesus on Christmas Day have begun in school. Over the coming weeks the children will be journeying through Advent in their own special way through liturgy, collective worship and their RE topics. Each child will also have an opportunity to take home the Travelling Crib (Foundation Stage Children), The Advent Angel (Phase 1 children – Years 1, 2 and 3) or contribute to The Jesse Tree (Phase 2 children – Years 4, 5 and 6). During the Advent season the Wednesday Word continues to support our spiritual journey, please do spend a few minutes each week sharing the Gospel and the prayer focus at home.

Christmas Productions and Services:

Please see the separate letter about the allocation of tickets for the Christmas plays. Everyone is welcome to the Carol Service at Holy Rosary Church on Tuesday 20th December at 6pm which will be led by Y4, 5 and 6. It is always a beautiful service which can be enjoyed by all and used as part of our preparations for Christmas.

Christmas Parties:

Parties this year are as follows:

Friday 16th December, 2016 – Year 3 and Year 4

Monday 19th December, 2016 – Foundation Stage (No morning nursery session on this day – all children in Nursery can attend the party in the afternoon (12.30pm onwards)

Tuesday 20th December, 2016 – Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 21st December, 2016 – Year 5 and Year 6

Your child can wear party clothes on the day of their class party and their teacher will inform you which food or drink they would like your child to bring to the party for a shared table. Could we request that children with a food allergy bring in their own plate of party food on the day of their party, (this must be clearly labelled with your child's name and brought in to the school office).

Many thanks for your continued support of all we do at St. Paul's.

Wishing you and your family a happy and holy Advent.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Sinclair.