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Dear Parents/Carers,

### End of Autumn Term Reports

In response to our parental questionnaire at the end of last term, some parents requested more information about how well their child was progressing in school. This term we have already offered parent consultations and a shared learning session. To provide further information, your child will be receiving an end of Autumn Term summary report in the last week of term. The report will contain information on their progress in reading, writing and maths for the Autumn term, comparisons to age related expectations, effort made in their work and future targets.

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to all of those who made our Christmas Fair a great success by donating items, helping to organise and run stalls or coming along to support us on the day. It was well attended and a great time was had by all. I will inform you of how much was raised as soon as I receive the figure.

### Christmas Performances

The children will be performing their production of Bah Humbug! on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at approximately 1pm and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am. Due to the capacity in our school hall, with increased pupil numbers this year, we are requesting no more than two adults per family please at the event.

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for the children will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be £2.00 for any child in Y3/4/5/6 who wishes to join us. Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will receive the dinner free of charge, should you so wish, due to the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

### Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Our cook has kindly offered to make the party food for the school lunch. Therefore we will require all children to have a paid school lunch on this day. This will cost £2 per child if in Y3/4/5/6 as children in Reception to Year 2 have free school meals as part of the Government scheme. Children should come to school already dressed in their warm party clothes and with their outdoor footwear. No heels or sandals please. We are hoping to have a special guest who will take time out of his busy schedule to come and visit us on this afternoon.

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### Christmas Panto

All the children will have the delightful opportunity to watch the Panto of Robinson Crusoe at school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The H.S.A. have kindly offered to pay for this entertainment. Thank you.

### Swimming

Swimming will commence in the Spring Term beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January for the pupils in Year 3 to Year 6. We can no longer take the whole school at one time due to an increase in pupil numbers. Swimming will take place on Tuesday afternoons at the Willowburn Leisure Centre. Please may we request voluntary contributions of £3.50 per session to cover the cost of the lesson and the coach travel.

### Children's Behaviour

May I remind parents that until 8:45am when the door opens and after 3pm when children are handed over to their responsible adult, the parents/carers are responsible for their child's behaviour and should remain vigilant at all times. May we respectfully request that children who come to school on bikes or scooters do not cycle in the playground for safety reasons. Thank you.

### New Year Opening Dates

Children will be returning to school after the Christmas holidays on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of myself and the staff.

### Dates for Diaries

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance by children at approx 1pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance by children at approx 9:30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto visits school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Children break up for Christmas holiday.

Warmest Regards,

Louise Fletcher

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