



15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

This year, the children will be having their Christmas Dinner in school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. In the spirit of Christmas, the children are allowed to come into school wearing their own clothes and their Christmas jumper if they wish. We look forward to a wonderful Christmas Dinner in school.

Christmas Parties

Just to remind you that the Christmas Party dates are as follows:

Rainbows Nursery: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Sunnies Nursery: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 1: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 2: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 3: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Year 4: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Year 5: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children should come into school wearing their party clothes on the day of their party. However, please be aware that the children will have their playtimes outdoor as normal (unless it is raining) so all children should wear appropriate footwear and bring their coat/hat/scarf etc. as normal. Your child's class teacher will write to you nearer the time with more information so please keep a look out for this letter!

Our School Choir

Our School Choir have been invited to sing at Chadca Hall on Sunday afternoon for the New Life Church Annual Carol Service. If anyone from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can make it, please meet Miss Elliott outside of Chadca no later than 2.45pm in school uniform. Many thanks.

Parent Governor Elections

We are looking to appoint a new Parent Governor to our Governing Body in the New Year and we will be writing to you about this after Christmas.

Key Stage 2 Nativity - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

We have enjoyed some fantastic Nativity performances over the past two weeks with all of our children delivering the Christmas message in the

most wonderful way to a packed school hall. We look forward to our Key Stage 2 children sharing the Christmas message with us on Thursday evening at 5.30pm in church. Please remember to bring your tickets with you as we will be collecting these at the door. Many thanks.

### The Travelling Crib

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00pm at St. John Vianney church, everyone is invited to take part in our Travelling Nativity. Please come dressed as any Nativity character with your tea towels at the ready! If you have always wanted to be Mary or Joseph, this is your chance! Any monies raised will go to the *Daft as a Brush* charity. Jack, a real donkey, will lead the procession around Chapel House, finishing at Holy Nativity church where there will be refreshments. All are most welcome.

### Bicycle Advice

Our local Police Officer has informed us that there has been an increase in bicycle thefts from schools in the area. If children cycle to school, can we please advise you to use our bike sheds and to lock bikes at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.

We look forward to a wonderful last week in school and we will send home our termly Newsletter next week, where you will be able to read about all the exciting things that our children have been doing this term.

With every good wish,

Mr Duffy, Mrs Meldrum and Mrs Thorpe

Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher

