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Dear Parents,

Photographer

The photographer will be in school tomorrow morning. Please ensure that all children are present and wearing full uniform (PE will be rearranged for those classes that normally have it on a Tuesday). Individual photos will be taken along with the P1 and P7 class groupings. We have a list of families who have requested a group family picture of siblings. Please let us know before tomorrow morning if you would like a group sibling photo also. Photos can be ordered online this year and will then be sent home from school (more details to follow). Parents are under no obligation to purchase photographs.

Homework

This week, all classes will have a creative, festive homework as an alternative to normal written homework (learning homework – tables/spellings/reading to continue as normal). Children can make a Christmas Tree decoration out of recycled material and take it into school on Friday to show to their classmates. They can then take it home and hang it proudly on their tree! Normal homework will resume next week with learning / reading homework only week beginning 14th December.

Christmas Fundraiser – Jingle Bell Jog (P1-3) / Christmas Kilometre (P4-7)

We will launch our festive fundraiser tomorrow via the school website and twitter. Each family will receive a flyer with details of the fundraiser along with a 'Family Donation' envelope (please return by Friday 11th December). All proceeds will go towards the development of our new Sensory / Nurture Room. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our school in these difficult times.

Car Park / Icy Conditions

As we approach the winter season, we are asking that parents and staff using the car park are mindful of the possible dark and inclement conditions for the safety of all children and car park users. We ask that all drivers take due care in icy / snowy conditions and that all car park users are cautious when entering and exiting the school grounds. We will salt the drop-off area and footpaths leading into the school building from the car park and from the front gate where possible, however, we ask that all children and adults are very careful when making their way to and from the school on foot.

Covid-19 Protocols

We would like to thank you all for your continued support of our Covid-19 protocols; ensuring good hand hygiene and social distancing at all times on the school grounds.

Christmas Performance

We are currently working on a musical collaboration involving all of our classes. This will be uploaded to the school website before the Christmas break. We will be filming this on Friday 11th December. Please ensure that your child is present and in full uniform on the day (a reminder will be sent out nearer the time).

Please take note of the important upcoming dates below:

Tues 1st Dec – Fundraiser Launch.

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Thurs 3rd Dec – Christmas Party Dinner (wear something festive).

Wed 9th Dec – Flu Vaccination.

Fri 11th Dec – Family Donation return.

Fri 11th Dec – Christmas Performance (filming day).

Wed 16th Dec – Jingle Bell Jog / Christmas Kilometre (wear something festive – date subject to change).

Tues 22nd Dec – **School Closed at 11am for Christmas break**. Reopen for all children Friday 8th Jan (Breakfast Club as normal).

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

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