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Dear Families,

Next week is December! Wow! We are certainly getting in the Christmas spirit following the Nativity rehearsals which have got into full flow this week. Please see a summary of our end of term events and dates at the end of this letter.

Contractors have been on site all of this week to install our Nursery/ EYFS outdoor play equipment. This has been very exciting to watch. The children can't wait to play on this! We will be checking everything very carefully and managing the initial exploration and play on this area. Please note that this play equipment will be closed off after the school day and is not for use by younger siblings at pick up times. We do run a number of stay and play sessions as part of our transition and we are going to look at how we do more of these to give families an opportunity to experience our school provision – these dates will be shared in the New Year. Thank you for your support in making sure that children and younger siblings do not use this play equipment at pick up times. We need to look after our equipment and ensure that play is suitably supervised.

Welcome to Mrs Heath who joins our staffing team to support in Year 1 and across the school.

Makaton Sign of the week:

There are two signs this week I was missed one last week in assembly: 'I wonder' and 'I imagine'. Mrs Rice has shared this on Dojo. These are phrases that we use daily as part of our Behaviour Policy and also our discussion prompt in class.

Up and coming events:

Tuesday 9 th December 1.45pm	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance 1 to families Ticket only event- details are on DOJO
Wednesday 10 th December 9.30am	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance 2 to families Ticket only event- details are on DOJO
Thursday 11 th December 1.45am	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance 3 to families Ticket only event- details are on DOJO
Friday the 12 th December	Year 2 Panto Trip
Wednesday the 17 th of December	School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Please note that the only food that can be ordered this day is a Christmas Lunch. Children can bring in a packed lunch if they prefer. Children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper for the day or decorate a jumper/ top in a Christmas theme to wear.
Friday the 19 th of December	End of Term Citation Assembly Last day of school
20 th December- 5 th January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday the 6 th of January	First day back

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs N Kaye

Headteacher

'With knowledge anything is possible'

Our vision: To inspire children, their families and staff to **SHINE LEARN BELIEVE BELONG** so our children achieve their very best, leaving us as confident, happy resilient learners.

