



Monday 4 December 2023

Dear Parents/carers

### Christmas arrangements

I thought it would be useful to update you on Christmas activities which will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. I know that all these dates have been communicated with you via the whole school calendar.

#### Christmas Fair – 11am-2pm Saturday 9 December

A reminder that the Greenway Christmas Fair is on **9 December 11am - 2pm**. We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the annual Greenway Christmas Fair. Please do come along and support this crucial event in the school's fund-raising calendar. The event will be jam packed with Santa's Grotto, Hamper Raffle, Tombola and much more. Thanks for all the hamper and tombola donations, as well as jazzy jars. Keep them coming!

#### Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) Carol Concert - Wednesday 13 December 2pm

Our Carol Concert for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be held at All Saints' Church, on Wednesday 13 December at 2pm. We look forward to seeing lots of KS2 parents and family there. Class teachers will liaise with their class reps to ask for parent volunteers to support each class walking to the church and back. **All children** will return to school after the Carol Concert and will be collected from Greenway at 3.15pm or go onto Waccy.

#### Nativity - Thursday 14 December at 10.30am

Just a reminder that the Reception and Nursery nativity will take place on Thursday 14 December at 10.30am and we hope to see lots of Nursery and Reception parents and family there.

#### Christmas Parties

Children will be having their Christmas parties towards the end of term. **The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) can come to school in their party clothes for their big event! Sensible footwear please and uniform in bags.** KS1 (Years 1 & 2) and KS2 (Years 3-6) can wear a Christmas jumper with their school skirt/trousers if they wish.

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| ○ Nursery and Reception | Friday 15 December (am)   |
| ○ Year 1 & 2            | Thursday 14 December (pm) |
| ○ Year 3 & 4            | Monday 18 December (am)   |
| ○ Year 5 & 6            | Monday 18 December (pm)   |

#### Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 19 December

We have already communicated with you that Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday 19 December. Children can come to school on this day wearing their Christmas jumpers. Our Governors are invited as guests and are hosted by our Years 6 children. Every year the GSA very kindly purchase Christmas crackers for each child.

#### End of term – Wednesday 20 December at 1.30pm

School will close at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20 December and Nursery will close at midday. The last day for Waccy will be Tuesday 19 December. School will reopen on **Monday 8 January 2023!**

Regards,  
Katharine Ellwood