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10th December, 2021.

Dear Parent / Carer,

As I am writing, I can hear the children's rehearsing their Christmas songs ready for the virtual performance next week. I have to say they sound amazing and it will be a real treat on the day. Don't forget to look out for the link that Miss Williams will be sending out the day before, ready for the concert at 9.05 am on the last day: **Friday 17th December**. The performances will also go on the blogs on the website. This will include the guitarists in Year 4. Unfortunately they won't be live on the day, but you can enjoy seeing the children perform while they sit with you later.

The last day will be another non uniform, Christmas jumper/outfit day. No need to send in a £1 – it's just so the children are in the festive spirit for the concert and can enjoy their parties in the afternoon in their own clothes.

Christmas cards

The deadline for sending these in Monday 13th December, if you wish to do so, so we can store them for three days and give them out to the children at the end of the week..

Reindeer Run for St Mary's Hospice

This was a joy to watch (and take part in!) this week. The weather was cold but at least we were spared rain for a short while. The sponsor money has been coming in and it looks like we have raised a lot more than we could possibly hope for – so thank you on behalf of St. Mary's Hospice. We will reveal the grand total next week when we present the final cheque on the 16th December. So please send all sponsor money in by **Wednesday 15th December**.



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COVID

No new cases this week which is a relief, but with one week to go, please keep as vigilant as you have been doing for a long while now. With restrictions ramping up nationally, we ask that you always wear a face covering while in school if you have to attend a meeting, as staff will be doing the same.

Dropping children off in the morning

Please remember that you are welcome on the playground with your children when you arrive at 8.40 am before the doors open, but you **must** remain with your children at all times until the doors open at 8.45 am. It has come to our attention that some parents are dropping their children early and letting them come onto the playground themselves. It is essential that they are not unattended and unfortunately you do not have sight of the playground door if you remain in your car. If you need an early drop off, please use the breakfast club by booking on the app. Thank you.

After School Club – last day of term

Usually we do not have after school club on the last day, but we are keeping it open until **5.00 pm** this time, on the 17th December. Do please make a note of this when you are booking a place.

That's it for this week – any further reminders or notices will go out on the app or by email this week. Until then, have a very happy and safe weekend!

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth