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Wednesday, 15th November, 2017

Dear parents,

Just a short note to make sure you are aware of the events that are happening in the run up to Christmas.

Please remember that school will be **closed this coming Friday the 17th of November** for INSET. As this date is the designated Children in Need Day you have already been informed that the members of the school council are eager for pupils to dress up in their spotty clothes on Thursday, 16th November instead. A donation box will be available in school for all contributions in support of Pudsey Bear!

The problem of head lice remains a constant nuisance in all classes. We ask that all families check and treat children as necessary please.

Please can you ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for the weather including coats for playtime. If your child has borrowed school clothing due to playtime accidents, please could these be returned as our stocks are running low, especially in Dosbarth Derbyn.

The children who are due to start school in January will be joining Dosbarth Derbyn for the afternoon on Wednesday 6th of December.

This year's Christmas concerts are to be held on:

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th of December - Foundation Phase Christmas Concerts in school. (D-Y2) The Monday performance will be in the afternoon, with evening performances on Tuesday & Wednesday. We have included an additional performance as we will have to restrict the number of tickets sold for each performance due to Health & Safety concerns.

Note a change of date: The Key Stage 2 performance (Years 3 – 6) will now be held on Monday 18th December. This is due to circumstances beyond our control. More information will follow shortly.

This year the whole school will be going to the Commodore **Cinema** on the morning of **Tuesday 19th of December** to see the film 'Sing'. We would be grateful of a contribution of £2 per child towards the cost of this visit.

We are also trying to organise a fun **Christmas Bingo** session for parents and children before the Christmas holidays – more details to follow!

On **Thursday 14th of December** at 2pm we are inviting the **retired members** of our **community** to **tea**. Any retired member of our community is welcome to come for a cup of tea, a cake and a little entertainment. This activity lasts about an hour and all are welcome. Please spread the word and let us know if someone you invite is attending so we can arrange enough chairs and cakes!

Each year the school cook and her team offer children who are on sandwiches the opportunity to have Christmas Dinner on the day it is served in school. This year it will be on **Thursday 21st of December**. Children who usually have packed lunch but who would like Christmas dinner, need to bring £2.45 to school before **Monday 4th of December** so that dinner can be ordered for them.

For those of you who prefer to pay half termly for school dinners, the cost for this half term is **£83.30**. **If you think there is a possibility that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact me as soon as possible in complete confidence.**

If you do have queries about any matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Davies