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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for Christmas activities this year as well as some other updates.

We are inviting pupils to wear odd-socks on Monday 15th November to celebrate the launch of anti-bullying week. No monies are necessary and we will be taking photographs of these socks and uploading them onto the school website.

We will also be having a non-uniform day on Friday 19th November with monies raised being donated to Children in Need. We are asking if pupils can wear red or yellow but please don’t feel the need to buy anything new if your child does not have anything in this colour. We are, I’m afraid, insisting that pupils **DO NOT** come into school in pyjamas or other nightwear.

School will be closed on **Friday 3rd December** for a training day.

Other arrangements for Christmas are as follows:-

Monday 13th December – Rewards Day for both Primary and Secondary pupils. Pupils will be visiting our very own on site school Winter Wonderland, with Santa’s grotto, snow board simulator, Christmas Hook a Duck, Beat the Bleep, feed the snowman, and giant inflatables.

Tuesday 14th December – Christmas activities that are organised by the PTA, pupils will be taking part in present making, a visit to Santa and general Christmas activities.

Wednesday 15th December- Primary Nativity Play, Primary will be creating a play this year and we are inviting the Year 6 parents **ONLY** into school for this performance in the afternoon at 10:00. We will be recording the play for other parents and carers. Apologies for this but following advice from the director of public health and education we are limiting large gatherings of people as much as possible.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. All pupils will be having Christmas lunch on this day, if your child is on packed lunch can you please let the office know so that we can plan for the numbers needed. This will cost £2:10. In terms of Christmas jumpers we are asking for donations which we will send to Norah’s North Pole <https://norahsnorthpole.co.uk/norahs-story> to support young people who need that little bit of extra help at Christmas time. We will also be holding a bake sale but further details of this will follow.

Primary pupils will also be having Christmas parties in their classrooms on the 16th December.

As I’m sure you are aware we had our Ofsted visit on the 12th and 13th October and we have had the first draft of the report. As soon as this becomes public I will text a link to the Ofsted webpage.

As ever, if you require any more information or have any queries please get in touch with school via the usual channels.

Yours Sincerely

Lee Davis

Head of School