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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all managed to enjoy the long weekend. I have heard all kinds of lovely stories about what many of you got up to! We certainly seem to be gradually moving towards the Christmas period and the children are starting to engage in some more 'festive' activities.

#### Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Just a reminder that this will happen next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It is not a full non uniform day but if children wish to wear their festive top instead of their school jumper then they are welcome to do so!

#### Reindeer Run

Sponsor forms will be sent out today for the Reindeer Run which will be happening on Friday next week (10<sup>th</sup> December). Could we suggest that children bring in some shoes which they do not mind getting a little bit muddy as we will aim to use the field (unless it is a total 'mudbath'!). Also we will be reminding children about not 'knocking on the doors' of people they do not know to get sponsorship and of course, we would ask for your support in this. To avoid large groups, we will be organising the run so that children are in their phase groups.

#### Christmas Concert

We will holding this over two evenings. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30, we will be inviting children, parents and carers of Reception and Key Stage One to join us for a bit of a festive 'sing along' on the Key Stage One playground. It will be the turn of Key Stage Two on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, also at 4.30 on the KS1 playground. We feel that, because the event will be outside, it will be 'COVID safe', not least because there is plenty of space for people to distance themselves as opposed to being in a school hall which is obviously less ventilated with far less space. We will be providing song sheets so, if you wish to bring a torch, please do! The concerts should last approximately half an hour.

#### Face Coverings

I have been asked whether we are requesting face coverings on site. The answer is no, we are not whilst outside. However, if you need to enter the building, such as visiting the school office, we do ask that you wear a face covering in keeping with general guidance in place at present.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson