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Dear Parents / Carers,

I very much hope that you all enjoyed the 'extended weekend' we had. This week, I think it fair to say that the 'seasonal spirit' has arrived with the carol singing at St Nicholas' Church on Tuesday evening and the spectacular nativity performance performed by our Reception children. For those who had the pleasure of watching this, I am sure you will agree that the children were absolutely phenomenal. Well done to them all!

The Reindeer Run!

Remember that next Friday is what has now become the annual Reindeer Run in support of Teesside Hospice. The children will be allocated a time to complete their activity and hopefully the weather will be as kind as it was last year! The sponsor forms have been distributed to the children already.

School Christmas Concerts

We have attached information about the concerts on Monday (EY and KS1) and Tuesday (KS2) starting at 5pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible and remember, do bring a torch to help you see the song sheets!

Scarlet fever and Group A Streptococcus

I am sure we have all heard that these conditions are higher than normal and there is, naturally, a degree of concern over this. Below is a link I received providing some information which we hope you find of some use:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/07/strep-a-and-scarlet-fever-what-are-they-and-what-are-the-symptoms-information-for-parents-schools-colleges-and-early-years-providers/>

Parking

I have been asked to request that people are mindful of parking on pavements in the residential roads around school. It has been brought to my attention that pedestrians are having to walk in the road as a consequence of this, something which is clearly very unsafe for everybody, not least those who are pushing young children in pushchairs. On a similar note, it was reported to me that outside the front of school, a white car pulled up onto the pavement and nearly collided with a pedestrian who happened to be a member of our school community walking to collect their children. Not the best advert for safe and considerate driving near a school I am sure you will agree.

School Lunch Money

As we approach the end of the term, PLEASE could I request that you ensure that school lunch money payments are up to date. I totally appreciate how easy it can be to lose sight of this but we do have quite a debt mounting up which we obviously have to pay which is then detrimental to the funds we are able to spend on the education of the children. Many thanks in advance for your support.

And Finally.....

As we approach the last week of the term, there is much to look forward to in school! We did send out key information earlier in the week in relation to the various arrangements and activities which will be happening and I am sure the children will be getting quite excited for these!

Wishing you a pleasant weekend and hope that you manage to stay warm!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson