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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you managed to have a pleasant 'extended weekend' last week! As I am sure you will be aware, this has now officially become the 'busy' time of the year! You will notice that the list of dates below is getting shorter as we cross off events which have happened. Still plenty left, though!

Christmas Jumpers

Next Wednesday is the Christmas Lunch for those who have requested it. We would like to invite everybody to wear their festive jumpers for the day should they wish to do so. It is not a full 'non uniform day' but there will be one of these on the last day of term.

Church Service

Next Tuesday is the KS2 Christmas Service at St Nicholas' Church. It begins at 1.30pm and we will, as always, be walking from school from around 12.50pm. Please do join us at the church if you would like to do so. It is always a lovely event to take part in.

Reindeer Run

As mentioned previously, on the last day of term we will be holding our annual sponsored 'Reindeer Run'. This is to support Teesside Hospice, a hugely valuable establishment which is reliant on charitable donations. We will be sending sponsor forms home in the next few days but please be aware, we WILL NOT be offering prizes etc for anybody who raises the most money. We know that times are quite challenging and any donations are enormously appreciated. On this day, we would like to invite children to wear non uniform if they would like to do so. They will be provided with their 'Reindeer Kit'.....!

Class Parties

You should be receiving information about your child's Christmas party in due course and a letter will shortly be circulated providing a little bit more information about these.

11 th December	Nursery Craft Day.	14 th December	Reception Nativity
12 th December	KS2 Christmas Service St Nicholas' Church, 1.30pm	18 th December	School Christmas 'singalong' EY and KS1 (5pm)
13 th December	Christmas Lunch (CHILDREN ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR 'CHRISTMAS JUMPERS ON THIS DAY IF THEY WISH!!)	19 th December	School Christmas 'singalong' KS2 (5pm)
13 th December	Choir Festival St Nicholas' Church (info sent already)	22 nd December	Non uniform day; Reindeer Run (in aid of Teesside Hospice); Reports given out; End of term

And Finally...

So, I believe there is a football match tomorrow of considerable relevance to many of you and to myself, for perhaps slightly different reasons. I feel a little nervous...!! Anyway, however things turn out, I wish you all a lovely weekend and hope that the rain manages to give us a bit of a break.

Yours Sincerely
C. Gibson
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