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Dear Parents/ Carers,



As I am sure you will be aware, this Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent; the beginning of a season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. As Advent begins and the busyness of life begins to step up a gear, I would like to invite you all to take a moment to step back and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

Weekly Reflections:

On each Monday morning throughout Advent, you and your children are invited to join us in the school hall at 8.40am for a weekly Advent Reflection – in which we will be lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath. It will be a quiet, reflective time for us to listen to the messages of Advent and prepare ourselves for the special day. We look forward to seeing you all there each Monday.

We Learn to Love and Love to Learn with Jesus

Advent Mass:

We will also be celebrating our special Advent Mass in the school at **11.00am on Monday 1st December**. Parents and carers are also invited to attend our mass so this special celebration will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to join together to mark the start of this important season.

EYFS Nativity:

Our EYFS Nativity performances are on **Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December**. The performances, which the children have been working very hard on, will begin at **9.30am**. Again, it will be great to see as many of you there as possible to listen to the Christmas Story and to bear witness to the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Christmas Carol Concert:

Our whole school Christmas Carol Concert will be taking place in the Church on **Wednesday 17th December at 3.30pm**. We would like as many of you as possible to join us for our annual celebration of traditional Christmas Carols and beautiful reflections. We really hope that you can join us for this as it will be a special occasion for all who attend.

Other important dates:

- Christmas Jumper Day is on **Thursday 11th December**. We ask for a donation of £1 which we will send to the charity Save the Children. This is our way of helping those less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas.
- Our Christmas School Lunch is on **Wednesday 17th December**. Please place orders online via the School Gateway.
- We are also expecting a visit from the big man with a white beard in the red suit at some point before the end of term – so watch this space!

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support throughout the year. We really hope that we can come together this Advent to prepare ourselves for Christmas and share in the joys and happiness that this time of year brings.

With very best wishes,

Richard Curry
Headteacher