

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you had a good half term as a family and are looking forward to joining us for our Christmas events which are listed below.

### School Car Parks

We have had some powered gates installed to our entrances to our two Car Parks at the front of school which will be in operation shortly. This will help to restrict the movement of cars at busy periods so our site remains safe for everyone. As a school we do try to support parents, carers and grandparents that have a disability, the car park above the main office is used for this purpose and for visitors to the school. If you currently have a parking permit for this reason or have a disability, could you please visit school before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to speak to me about the future arrangements. Thank you.

### Children in Distress Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

The shoe box appeal will support children at Christmas in Eastern Europe. If you would like to do a box with your child please complete the Shoebox Label on the leaflet sent home today, attach it to the box and send the box into school with £2.00 to help cover transport and delivery costs. The boxes will be collected on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November so please send them in by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. **If you have any spare shoe boxes they will be gratefully received. If you need more labels please pop into the school office.**

### Christmas Events (Please note there may be other dates from your child's class teacher)

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Christingle Service at St. Margaret's Church	3.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Bingo- Main School Hall	7.00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Reception Nativity- Main School Hall Infant Assessment Class Nativity- Main School Hall Year 5 Concert at Freebrough Academy with Manchester Camerata	9.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity- Main School Hall Year 3/4 Pupil's Christmas Party	9.30am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity- Main School Hall	1.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity- Main School Hall Christmas Dinner Day	9.30am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Margaret's Christmas Carol Service- School Choir to attend.	3.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Pupil's Christmas Party Carols around the Tree with Lockwood Brass Band- outside the Main Hall	6.30pm for 7.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Pupil's Christmas Party	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Peter's Christmas Carol Service at St. Margaret's Church	2.00pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Pupil's Christmas Party	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Ark & Nursery Christmas Crafts in the Sports Hall with Parents & Carers	9.00am

**Please note our next two Professional Development Days will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The school closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, re-opening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.**

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank  
Head Teacher