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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the run up to Christmas is now under away, here are just a few reminders of some upcoming events. This week you will receive information regarding the parties for all year groups. If you have any queries about parties simply contact the office. Please note school is providing food etc so there is no cost for any of our parties.

Regarding the issues of cost, as a staff we continue to be very mindful of the financial impact Christmas can have upon families. Therefore, as in previous years we would respectfully request, if you were intending to buy Christmas gifts for staff (which obviously are always greatly appreciated) that instead you simply donate something to our foodbank as this enables us to support as many families as possible during the Christmas period. If children wish to show their appreciation to staff, a card with a personal message is always very well received.

This coming week, on Tuesday our Year 2 children are visiting The Custom's House to watch The Sorcerer's Suitcase and then its Year 1's turn on Friday. The following week we are holding our Christmas productions. Reception will be performing their Nativity at 2.30pm on Thursday 12th and on Friday 13th December our Year 1 and 2 children are performing 'Hey Ewe' at 10am and 2.30pm.

Next week on Tuesday 10^{th} it is Christmas Lunch, if your child has a packed lunch and would like to have Christmas Lunch it is £2.20. Please note there is no charge for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. Please inform the school office if your child is having lunch and not a packed lunch.

The Jarrow Cross Christmas post box is now open and is situated in the corridor outside of the main office. Could you please help our postmen and women by ensuring if your child is sending Christmas Cards that they are clearly labelled with the intended person's name and class for example Reception P, Y1M, Y2W etc. Adding the initial of a pupil's surname can also be helpful. Just like the real Post Office, every year many cards go astray simply because the they are not addressed properly.

A big thank you to all of you who registered for Asda Cashpots, we have raised a huge £620.37 which will be used to buy resources for school.

Finally, just as a reminder it is our Carol Service for our Year 3/4/5 and 6 children at St Peter's Church at 10am on Friday 20th December. Everyone is welcome. Kind Regards,

Mrs McBeth















