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Dear Parents,

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 for all year groups parties. 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 cost, as a staff we continue to be very mindful of the financial impact Christmas can have upon families. Therefore, as last year 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 Wednesday our Year 1 and 2 children are visiting The Custom's House to watch The Enchanted Snow Globe and on Thursday Year 3-6 are of the Theatre Royal to watch Pinocchio. Again if you have any queries about visits simply contact your child's class teacher or the office.

The following week we are holding our Christmas productions. Reception will be performing their Nativity at 2pm on Tuesday 12th December and on Friday 15th during the morning session starting at 10am our Year 2 children will take the lead with their Nativity and Year 1 will support. The afternoon performance will begin at 2.30pm in which Year 1 children will take the lead and will be supported by Year 2.

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, Y2Wa 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. Finally, there is a slight change in time for our Carol Service. It will still take place on 21<sup>st</sup> of November but will now begin at 10am.

Kind Regards,

Mrs McBeth













