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Dear Parents / Carers

As an OPAL school we try to ensure that children are outside playing as much as possible. At this time of year, there are areas of the school grounds that can get quite muddy so I would encourage children to bring an old pair of shoes, trainers or wellies that they could change into before going out to play. These can be left in school or taken home each day.

We are fast approaching Advent, an important time of preparation in our Church school. Reverend Andrew visited this week to remind the children that the candles in the Advent wreath represent Hope, Peace, Love and Joy – themes that we will continue to reflect upon as we build towards Christmas.

There are several dates for your diary outlined below, including some changes to our usual Christmas routines, such as our separate KS1 and KS2 Christingle services and the opportunity to join the local Church community for 'Carols in the Carpark'.

The Friends of Jarrow Cross are looking for donations for their raffle and toy tombola which can be dropped off at the office. At this time, we cannot accept any further donations for OPAL equipment.

Please note the dates in December relevant to your child/children:

Wednesday 3rd: Y1 Panto at the Customs House

Thursday 4th: Y2 Panto at the Customs House

Friday 5th (after school): Friends of Jarrow Cross Christmas Fayre in the small hall

Tuesday 9th: Reception visit to West Boldon Lodge

Tuesday 9th 10.00am: Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 11th: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11th 2.30pm: Reception Nativity

Thursday 11th 6.00pm: Carols in the Car Park at St. Peter's Church, York Avenue.

Friday 12th 10am: Y1 and Y2 Nativity (audience Y2 parent/carers)

Friday 12th 2.30pm: Y1 and Y2 Nativity (audience Y1 parent/carers)





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Monday 15th: Reception Christmas Party (Pupils will go home to change at lunch – more information to follow)

Monday 15th: Y3/4 Christmas Party (Pupils will go home to change at lunch – more information to follow)

Tuesday 16th 9.15am: Attendance Assembly

Tuesday 16th: Y1 Christmas Party (Pupils will go home to change at lunch – more information to follow)

Tuesday 16th: Y5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th: Y2 Christmas Party (Pupils will go home to change at lunch – more information to follow)

Wednesday 17th 10am: KS1 Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church, York Avenue

Wednesday 17th 2pm: KS2 Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church, York Avenue

Thursday 18th: Y6 Christmas Party

Friday 19th: Last Day of Term!

Finally, please do follow our new school facebook page (Jarrow Cross Church of England Primary School) and/or Instagram (jarr.owcross) where we are posting photos of some of the engaging activities that pupils are participating in.

Best wishes
Mr Taggart
Headteacher

