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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely this week to welcome all the children back after the half term break. This is my favourite half term in school and whilst it is always very busy it is also a very rewarding time in school. We have lots of exciting things planned this half term and I have included a list below of some of the things that we will be doing:

Date	Event	Further information
9 th , 10 th , 11 th November	Virtual parents evening	Sent out separately via seesaw. Please contact us if you require any further information.
Monday 15 th November	Anti-bullying week Children asked to wear odd socks on Monday to raise awareness.	A small donation to go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.
Thurs 18 th November	Individual and family photographs	Further information to be sent out separately.
Fri 19 th November	Children in need A non-uniform day	The school council will be sending out more information separately. A small donation to go to Children in Need
Mon 29 th November	Y5 Christmas production 2pm and 5.30pm	Further information to follow
Wed 1 st December	Y4 Christmas production 2pm and 5.30pm	
Fri 3 rd December	Reception children Christmas production 10am and 2.15pm	
Mon 6 th December	Y3 Christmas production 2pm and 5.30pm	
Tues 7 th December	Y1 Christmas production 9.30am and 2pm	
Wed 8 th December	Y2 Christmas production 9.30am and 2pm	
Thurs 9 th December	Y6 Christmas production 2pm and 5.30pm	
Fri 10 th December	Christmas Jumper day and Reindeer run Nursery sing song and Christmas boogie	A small donation, with proceeds split between the 2 charities.
Wed 15 th December	Christmas Party and Disco	No charge. Dates will be confirmed as to which day your child will be at the disco
Thurs 16 th December	Christmas Party and Disco	
Fri 17 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	Phew!

Please note that there are a number of events where we are asking for a donation and we appreciate that for some people this may be difficult, so please understand that the lack of a donation **will not** preclude any child from taking part. We are of course trying to support a number of worthwhile charities and appreciate any donation no matter how small.

Whilst we are going to try and invite you in to enjoy our Christmas productions this year, the numbers of people allowed into these shows will unfortunately have to be restricted in order to minimise the risks of transmission of Covid-19. There are 2 productions for each year group and each child will receive just 1 ticket for each show. However, we will also record the shows and send this out so that you can share with other family members. We are sorry to have to restrict the numbers in this way but this will ensure we have met our risk assessment requirements and will reduce the risk of infection especially in the run up to the Christmas holidays. We thank you in anticipation of your understanding in this matter.

However, you should also note that should the local and national picture change or if we have a local outbreak, we may **not** be able to have an audience at all. If this should happen we will send out the recording as we did last year.

Remembrance

You may remember that in my final letter of last half term I told you that we are collecting the bottom of plastic pop and water bottles. We still need quite a few more if you are able to send more of these into school we would be very grateful as we would like to make the display as effective as possible by ensuring that every child in school has a poppy to add to this.

Finally, I hope that you have a lovely weekend and that the weather stays dry enough for those of you wishing to go to a bonfire. Wrap up warm and keep yourselves and your children safe.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher