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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Christmas

The children and staff have all been working extremely hard since September and we look forward to ending the term with a number of exciting events. Please read the letter carefully and make a note of key dates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 10th December 2021

We will be taking part in Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day this year on **Friday 10th December**. On this day, your child can wear a Christmas/festive jumper to school (the rest of the school uniform should be worn). You are encouraged to donate £1.00 to Save the Children through Parent Pay. Please go to www.parentpay.com and you will see "Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - Dec 2021" set up as a payment item. If you have any issues with ParentPay, please email finance@alecreedacademy.co.uk

Christmas Lunch – Monday 13th December 2021

Christmas Lunch for the Primary Phase will be on **Monday 13th December**. If you wish for your child to have Christmas Lunch, please ensure that your account on Parent Pay is topped up in advance. If you wish for your child to have Christmas Lunch, you must access this link and complete the form <https://forms.office.com/r/ksN38dQAJJ>. This should be completed no later than Friday 10th December in order to give our restaurant staff time to prepare.

Christmas Performances

In our continued efforts to keep everyone as safe as possible, we will be recording the children's Christmas performances this year and sharing the recording with you using a password protected system. We understand that this will be disappointing for some of you, who would have preferred to have seen the live performance, however, we also know that you will support us as we strive to keep everyone safe and well in the lead up to the Christmas holidays. More information on how to access the recording will be provided soon.

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Christmas Class Parties

The children will be having class parties to celebrate the end of term. School uniform will be worn as usual. Please see below and make a note of when your child's party will be taking place. Children may bring a small, individual treat for themselves into school to eat during the party. Please do not send in large amounts of food as we are unable to share or distribute food out to the class.

Year group	Date the Christmas party will be held
Nursery a.m.	Wednesday 15 th December 2021
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Reception	Wednesday 15 th December 2021
Year 1	Thursday 16 th December 2021
Year 2	Thursday 16 th December 2021
Year 3	Friday 17 th December 2021
Year 4	Thursday 16 th December 2021
Year 5	Thursday 16 th December 2021
Year 6	Thursday 16 th December 2021

We hope the children have a wonderful time over the next few weeks. A thank you for your continued support and best wishes for a happy and peaceful holiday.

Regards

Anne Franklin
Primary Headteacher