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“SMILING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY WITH GOD”

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CHRISTMAS AT NYEWOOD

Dear Parent/Carers

As we rapidly approach the festive period and look forward to all the excitement that the season has to offer, we thought it would be simpler to share our plans for our Christmas worships and festivities on one letter. Please take time to note the important dates and details below.

EYFS ADVENT DAY 1st DECEMBER

Children in Early Years will spend the day engaging in a range of learning activities around the season of Advent as we enter into this special time.

CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOX

From Wednesday 1st December, our Red Post Box will be in the front lobby for posting Christmas cards between classes. If your child wishes to send cards to friends or staff within the school they must be in a **clearly labelled** envelope showing the receiving **child's forename** and **first initial of their surname** and **class**.

Cards that are not labelled fully and clearly will not be delivered. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide name lists for data protection reasons.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIPS

Class Christmas Worships are as follows:

Thursday 2 nd December	9.30-10.15am	Sycamore Class
Friday 3 rd December	9.30-10.15am	Chestnut Class
Monday 6 th December	9.30-10.15am	Apple Class
Tuesday 7 th December	9.30-10.15am	Hazel Class
Wednesday 8 th December	9.30-10.15am	Hawthorn Class
Thursday 9 th December	9.30-10.15am	Holly Class
Friday 10 th December	9.30-10.15am	Cherry Class
Monday 13 th December	9.30-10.15am	Willow Class

This year in line with our Covid Risk Assessment and to support social distancing, we will limit the number of people in each worship to one adult per child. Toddlers and babies will be allowed to sit on parent laps. All worships will be filmed and uploaded onto the school website for all to share (where photo permissions allow). We will advise you when this is available and how to access this. Due to fire regulations pushchairs must be left outside, when leaving your pushchair please do not block access to the front doors or pavement. In the case of rain, we will provide a covered space.

CAROL SERVICE AT ST WILFRID'S CHURCH

Due to current restrictions we will not be holding our Carol Service at St Wilfrid's Church this year. We will be uploading a virtual Carol Service on to the school website and will advise you when this is available.

CHRISTMAS WINTER WONDERLAND/LUNCH DAY THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER

Children will have Christmas lunch on 16th December. As a school, we are working to be more environmentally friendly so will not be having crackers this year however the children will still enjoy our festive lunch and many Christmas celebrations throughout the day. As part of their celebrations, the children will have hot chocolate and a Campfire Doughnut around a campfire in the woodland area. Please let the school office know if your child has any allergies ahead of this party.

On this day we are asking everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper together with suitable outdoor clothes and pay a donation of £1.00 to support the charity, Save the Children. We have also set up a Just Giving page and will send the link in a Weduc message if you prefer to pay by that method. If your child has PE on this day please send them in with their PE kit in a bag.

If you would like to order a Christmas lunch for your child, please complete the slip below. If your child does not wish to have a Christmas lunch you can provide them with a packed lunch. It is essential that you return the reply slip by Wednesday 25th November in order for us to notify Chartwells of numbers. Meals cannot be ordered after this date.

SANTA'S GROTTTO 14th & 15th DECEMBER

We are going to have Father Christmas in his grotto in school. The children will be able to visit the Grotto for a small charge. Staff will take your child during the school day to visit Father Christmas. In order to keep the school community safe, parents will not be able to attend this, however we will take a photograph to send home.

If you would like your child to visit Father Christmas in his grotto the cost will be £4.50. Please complete and return the reply slip together with the money to the school office. Tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We will let you know if we have been **unable** to allocate your child a place.

HAMPER DRAW FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

Our hamper draw will take place on Friday 10th December. To support this, we will have two non-uniform days. On our first non-uniform day on 5th November we would like parents to donate gifts suitable for a hamper and on 26th November, our next non-uniform day, we would like bottle donations. A box for your donations will be in reception. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Tickets for the hamper draw will be available for sale from the school office from the 18th November. We will draw tickets on Friday 10th and inform you if you have been lucky by telephone the following week.

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL

The Holy Cross Christmas Tree Trail will run from 5th to 12th December, details to follow.

Please be aware that we are still following national guidance and PHE advice in regard to Covid19. With this in mind, in the coming months, any of these events will be subject to change or cancellation. If you have any questions, please do contact the school office.

We hope that you are all looking forward to our exciting and joyful celebrations as much as we are.



Christmas Lunch Thursday 16th December 2021
(to be returned by 25th November)

My Child _____ in _____ Class

Will require a Turkey Christmas lunch

Will require a Quorn Christmas lunch

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

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Christmas Grotto 14th and 15th December

My Child _____ in _____ Class

Would like to visit the Christmas Grotto

I enclose £4.50