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Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to make things easier at this busy time of year, we have collated all the information regarding Christmas events happening at school.

Christmas Post-Boxes

The Christmas post-boxes will be out from Monday 9th December. If your child wishes to send cards, would you please ensure that they include both **first and last names**, as well as the **class**. This will help the children deliver them correctly.

PTFA Christmas Fair

This will be held from 3:30pm on Friday 6th December. It will be a more relaxed affair than last year, featuring Father Christmas and a room where children can buy and wrap a gift for their grownups – more information to follow from the PTFA.

Year 3 Christmas event

Children involved in the Y3 production may be taken home early, provided they are signed out by a teacher. Please indicate on the slip below if you intend on taking your child/children early after this event. Any siblings in other years will need to be collected at the normal time.

Year 3 Christmas performance 'Angels on High' Tuesday 17th Dec 2pm

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 19th December 2019 – children may come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper in aid of 'Murray Parish Trust' to advance paediatrics emergency medicine at Southampton Children's Hospital. Please note this is a normal uniform day just with a snazzy jumper.

All children have pre-ordered their lunches for this day, please may we remind you to pay the £2:25 where necessary if you have not already done so.

Christmas Parties

Children may bring in a change of clothes on the day of their party:

- Year 6 Tuesday 17th December pm
- Year 4 Tuesday 17th December pm
- Year 3 Wednesday 18th December pm with Christmas Theatre Production
- Year 5 Wednesday 18th December pm

There is no need to provide any food.

'Christmaths' Week 16th December

During this week, the children will apply their maths learning to 'christmaths' based maths! At the end of the week, the children will either bring something home to show what they have made or be creating their own Christmas party.

Year 6 Outcome event – Thursday 19th December 2.50pm – 3.20pm

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Christingle Service

We would like to invite you to join us for our Christingle Service on Friday 20th December at St James' Church. All are welcome to attend. Please be at the church by **1.15pm** and seated upstairs in the balcony area.

If you wish to withdraw your child from the Christingle Service, for religious reasons only, you will need to put it in writing to the school office by Friday 13th December. Please also complete the slip below if you are withdrawing your child from the Christingle Service.

All children not attending will need to be collected by 12noon on this day. Please note the school office will be closed during the service.

Children will return to school after the service to collect all their belongings and say goodbye. They will then be dismissed from the playground at approximately 2:20pm to the parents that attended the Christingle service, with any children not being collected until 3:20pm returning to class for the remainder of the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Annette Hixon

Headteacher

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Christmas Events 2019

Year 3 production

Child's name: in class:

will be collected on Tuesday 17th December after the Year 3 production by:

Christingle Service

Child's name: in class:

will not be attending Christingle service due to religious reasons, I will collect at 12 noon on Friday 20th December 2019

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