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Dear Parents and Carers

Virtual Tour We have been unable to welcome prospective parents, with children starting school next September, into school for a tour as we usually would. Therefore, we have recorded a [Virtual Tour](#) which is now on the school website. Thank you to Anthony D'Angio, father of Colby and Chloe, who did such a fantastic job filming and editing the tour for us.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Dick Whittington The children have loved having the pantomime experience in school today. There was plenty of audience participation involved – I am sure that they will have plenty to tell you about this evening!

Christmas Performances Update In a slight change to Friday's newsletter, we will be recording the Nativity and Carol Concert and sending you information about how to view these via Scopay, rather than adding the link to the school website. **Please feel free to pass the link on to relatives, but do not add any part of the performance to social media.**

Nativity Costumes For those of you who are new to this, we keep things simple...there's no need to hit Amazon! Shepherds, Innkeepers and Townspeople: an oversized shirt with a belt and a tea towel tied around the head is perfect. Angels need to be dressed in white (tinsel an optional extra). Narrators can choose any of those costumes listed above. Mary, Joseph and the Kings – we have these in school. Please speak to Mrs May or Miss Humphreys for more details. Please could we have these in school by next Tuesday 8 December.

Carol Concert Costumes Our Carol Concert is Victorian themed so the children need to look old fashioned. An oversized shirt, with a flat cap or a dress with a shawl wrapped around. You can go for the 'chimney sweep' look or something a bit more upper class! Again, if these could be in school by Tuesday 8 December then that would be much appreciated.

Christmas Photoshoot Reminder On **Monday 7 December**, FoTH will be running a Christmas Photoshoot, outdoors, in bubbles and socially distanced! **Children can wear non-uniform for the day** with their favourite festive winter jumpers for the occasion. If the weather is against us, then we will try again the following day.

Christmas Cards The rule is that children can hand out up to **ten** Christmas cards. It is not environmentally friendly if 144 children all hand out 30 cards to their classmates plus teachers, friends in other classes etc. In fact, many people chose not to send cards at all due to the environmental impact. If your child is sending cards, please could these be in school by **Friday 11 December**. We will quarantine the cards over the following weekend and send them out in the final week of term.

Christmas Lunch All children will have a Christmas dinner on **Thursday 17 December** so no sandwiches please. There will be no charge for children in key stage 2 – many thanks to FoTH.

Final Day of Term **Friday 18 December** is a 1.00pm finish with no after-school club.

Best wishes



Mr. J. Veness