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Dear Parents and Carers

With just under three weeks of the term left before Santa arrives, we've lots to look forward to and lots to tell you.

Firstly, you should have received your red Festive Planner – this details the key events of the coming weeks including times. If you need any further information about these events, check the letters section of the school website or see your child's class teacher.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for everyone will be served on Wednesday 18 December. However, in order that Jon and his team can be certain that there are enough sprouts to go around, children need to pre-order their meal by this Friday, 6 December. In each class, there will be a sign up sheet where the children choose either Christmas dinner, Veggie Christmas Dinner or Packed lunch from home. There are no sandwich or jacket potato options on this day. (Any children with specific dietary needs that are currently identified to the catering team will be cooked for in the usual way). There is no change to school meal payments for Christmas Lunch, you simply need to ensure that there are sufficient funds in your child's ParentPay account (Foundation and KS1 children are all entitled to a free meal under the Universal Free School Meals scheme).

Christmas Post Box

The post box is now located in the school reception. Please make sure that any Christmas Cards you are sending clearly state the full name of the child and the class they are in so that they can all be delivered to the correct recipients.

Help a Hallam Child

This year Mosborough Primary are helping to support Hallam FM who have been fundraising for many years to help children and their families who are living in poverty in South Yorkshire.

The mission is simple – if possible, please can you bring a new, unwrapped present to school by Friday 13 December. There will be a box in each classroom to collect any donations. If your gift requires batteries, these should be sellotaped to the outside of the gift.

All presents donated will be delivered to Hallam FM who will distribute the gifts to children around the county. Donations can be a game, toy or an item of clothing that you would give as a present and these can be from the age of birth to 18 years old.

If you have any queries then please see Mrs Nicholson or Mrs Smales. We would like to thank you in advance.



Snowflake Appeal

Pupil Parliament have organised a bake sale which will take place on Thursday 12 December with the aim of hitting our fundraising target of £500. A letter has been sent out with full details about the bake sale. Please do bring in donations as the more you bake, the more we make for a very worthwhile charity. Also, do look out for our Mosborough Primary School snowflake and if you spot it, tweet us a photo @mosboroughpri

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lonely jumpers and cardigans in the main entrance all missing their homes. If you're missing items of uniform, do call in and have a look – many items appear brand new and very few have names in them. Please do help yourselves to any of the clothing in the lost property box – with a wash and an iron, it is all as good as new.

Glass Containers

With the worthy drive on reducing single use plastics, it seems that quite a few manufacturers are turning to glass containers. Please can we request that pupils don't bring in glass drinks bottles, insulated (flask style with a metal outer and glass inner) drinks bottles or desserts that are in glass containers as we've had quite a few incidents of them being dropped and smashing.

Things to look out for

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| Wednesday 4 December 2019 – 2pm | Foundation Stage Christmas performance |
| Thursday 5 December 2019 – 9.30am | Foundation Stage Christmas performance |
| Friday 6 December 2019 – 6.30pm | Carols by Treelight at St Mark's Church |
| Wednesday 11 December 2019 – 2pm | Y1/Y2 Christmas performance |
| Thursday 12 December 2019 – 9.30am & 5.30pm | Y1/Y2 Christmas performance |
| Thursday 12 December 2019 | Family of Schools Carols – Details to follow |
| Friday 13 December 2019 | Whole School Pantomime |
| Friday 13 December 2019 | Y1 Festive Multi Skills at Westfield School |
| Friday 13 December 2019 – 6.30pm | Community Carol Concert at Joseph Stone Centre |
| Friday 13 December 2019 | Y3 Night at the Museum |
| Monday 16 December 2019 – PM | Y3/Y4 Christmas party |
| Tuesday 17 December 2019 – 9.30am | Foundation Learning Showcase |
| Tuesday 17 December 2019 – PM | FS/Y1/Y2 Christmas party |
| Wednesday 18 December 2019 | Whole School Christmas Lunch |
| Thursday 19 December 2019 – PM | Y5/Y6 Christmas party |
| Friday 20 December 2019 | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 20 December 2019 – 9.30am | Sparkle and Shine |
| Friday 20 December 2019 | Term 2 Ends |

Kind Regards

Martin Fallon