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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents,

We were delighted to welcome back Year R and Year 3 children today, along with all the members of staff who have been isolating at home. We now have only two more school weeks remaining until the Christmas holiday period and teachers are working hard to ensure all curriculum topics and lessons are completed before the end of term as part of our ongoing recovery curriculum and programmes of learning in place for all children.

Thank you all so much for your very generous donations for the Class Christmas Hampers today, these will make fabulous prizes for the class raffles. Tickets will be available via your class rep from next week until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and the raffles will be drawn on the last day of term; Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Important dates before the end of this term:**

- **School Christmas Lunch day: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Children can wear their Christmas jumper with their school uniform on this day.
- **School Christmas Cards go home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**
- **FOMS Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.** Please bring in a £1.00 donation.

**Christmas fun day**

**On the last day of term - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December,** we will be having a 'Christmas Fun Day.' The children will participate in Christmas activities in the morning and watch a festive film in the afternoon. Please can you send your child in to school with a plate of party food (no nuts or nut products please) for them to enjoy in the afternoon. **The children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school for a £1.00 donation to FOMS.** Children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to bring in a pillow/blanket and a teddy to cuddle up to while they watch the film.

If you haven't yet completed the November Parent Consultation survey, please could you do so by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm.** We really value your feedback. You can access the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/5eif8YpUimG3dYff9>

We are also asking all parents to complete the Breakfast Club and After School Club survey by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm.** Your comments are invaluable in helping us analyse current usage of the clubs and with our planning for the future. Please click on this link to access the survey:

<https://forms.gle/pmUR3B5Zmgng2hyd9>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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