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Dear Parents,

Our school Christmas lunch day was really lovely and we all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. A big thank you to the Edwards and Ward Team and Mrs Mayhew our senior lunchtime supervisor for all their hard work.

Your child will bring home Christmas cards from their friends today, so please have a look for these in your child's bag. Yesterday, Mrs Ford delivered the children's Christmas cards to the Lavenders Care Home and I am sure the residents were delighted to receive them.

The class Christmas raffle tickets are available from your class rep until early next week and the raffles will be drawn before the end of term – please contact your class rep or check your class Facebook page for more details.

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

- **Christmas fun day and FOMS Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform): Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.** 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 and their own clothes to school for a £1.00 donation to FOMS.**

During December, our Year 6 children having been taking part in bikeability training with KCC instructors. They have engaged extremely well in all the activities and it has been so lovely to hear from the instructors how impressed they have been with the children's respectful behaviour and excellent attitude to learning.

At the end of this term, three members of staff will be leaving the school. Mr Bodle, our class cover supervisor and teaching assistant, is planning to complete the final part of his pathway to becoming a teacher at another school from January 2021. Mrs Cross, our lunchtime teacher and After School Club worker is leaving to pursue other interests, and Mr Belcher will officially leave the school as he had planned to do so at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these members of staff and to wish them the very best for the future.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Pearson will be returning to work following her maternity leave. She will be joining Year 3 as their class teacher alongside Mrs Delaney in a job share.

With just one week left until the end of the term, we are looking forward to the exciting activities taking place in class. The class Christmas stories will be available to view via the school website at the end of next week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lavelle  
Head Teacher