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Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Activities

Primary Concert

Concert preparations are well underway for the performances on **Friday 12**th **December**. Tickets are now on sale at the Primary office. Please check your child's school bag for ticket information. Information has gone home about what your child is to wear, if you have any difficulties with the outfit, please let the class teacher know.

Christmas Dinner

Nursery, Primary and Secondary pupils will eat Christmas Dinner together on **Thursday 11**th **December**. Could all parents ensure they have booked their child for a Christmas dinner on ParentPay, particularly if your child usually has a packed lunch or goes home.

As per previous years, all children will go home from school and nursery at **2pm**. Buses will depart at 2pm from the Primary and all other pupils are to be collected at that time.

We will be supporting the charity Save the Children by encouraging everyone to wear a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy on Thursday 11th December. There is no need to go and buy anything new, a tinsel scarf, Christmas socks or Christmas jewellery would be work just as well. A £1/£2 donation on the day would be very much appreciated.

Fernlea Visits

Over the next few weeks we are hoping to visit Fernlea to share our learning with the following visits arranged:

Tuesday 9th December – Peerie Makkers Wednesday 10th December – Fiddlers Wednesday 17th December – Piano and Primary Choir

All these visits are organised within school time and we look forward to sharing them on the school blog afterwards.

The last day of term is Friday 19th December with pupils returning on Monday 5th January. We are looking forward to all the Christmas activities over the next few weeks and look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert performances.

Yours sincerely

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