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Dear Parents,

Christmas Play

Please find attached a copy of the cast list for our Christmas play. We've tried to keep costumes simple to save you time and trouble and to have as eco-friendly a play as possible. We have lots of the traditional costumes in school and will use these.

We will have a dress rehearsal next Wednesday, so all costumes need to be in by then please. Children with lines have scripts to read and practise with at home. Please help them with this. Thank you.

Eden Rock

We had a fabulous time at the climbing wall last week. Thank you to Rhona and her family for making us so welcome.

Mornings

As the end of term approaches and things get busier and busier, could we politely remind everyone that the bell rings at 8.55am so that children can be in the hall by 9am. Please make sure your child is in school before the bell rings.

Dates for Your Diary

- This Thursday Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 perform at the cathedral in Carlisle. Details on a separate letter.
- On Friday December 13th ~ we are so excited to perform our Christmas play ~ 'Lights, Camel, Action!' Morning performance at 9.30am, evening performance 6.30pm. Children need to be in school at (but not before) 6pm please.

As always, we welcome future and past pupils (brothers and sisters) but would ask that they don't play outside on the night of the play. The equipment in outdoor play is for younger children in school and we don't want it to be damaged. The school field is also out of bounds on the evening of the performance. All children are the responsibility of the adults accompanying them. Thank you for your support with this.

- On Wednesday December 11th we will do a reading and perform two of our songs at the Christmas Carols and Readings service in the Old School Hall. This is a wonderful community event and a great opportunity for our children. If your child would like to participate please complete the slip below, and/or let us know. The service begins at 7pm and lasts for 1 hour. Mrs

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A and I will accompany children to this event. Parents are most welcome to come along. Refreshments are served at the end.

- On Monday December 16th we will have our woodland adventure, spending the day in the woods just up the road. We will have lunch around the camp fire. Lunch will be sausage in a bap (vegetarian and vegan also available), carrot and cucumber batons, jacket potato, tray bake and hot chocolate (vegan also available) If your child would like lunch this day please book through School Lunch Shop.
- On Wednesday December 18th we will have Christmas dinner in school. Staff will serve and enjoy lunch with the children. If your child would like a delicious Christmas dinner please order this for them on School Lunch Shop. (vegetarian and vegan options are available).
- We break up on Friday December 20th at 2pm.

Finally!!

In this cold weather, please make sure your child has warm clothes (including gloves) and a coat for school. We are on the school field for 45 minutes to an hour in total every day and younger children have outdoor play as well. It takes us a lot of playtime to find hats and gloves for children and makes them late going out to play.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hepworth

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