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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are fast approaching the Christmas season. This year Christmas in school will be a little different but we will do our best to make sure that the children still have some festive treats, as they have worked really hard this term.

Icy Weather

When the temperature falls the paths around school and the school playground can become very icy. On icy mornings you will be sent a text to say that the side gate is closed and all children, including those in Reception Class, must enter school and leave through the main entrance.

Please stick to your usual pick up and drop off times. The staggered start and finish times should help avoid congestion at the entrance at the start and end of the school day.

The side gate will be open for a short time for parents of Nursery pupils only – please **do not** use this path as the route round to the main school entrance will not be gritted and the playground will be closed.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring in Christmas Cards; however, they should only be for children in their own class. We will quarantine the cards for a couple of days before handing them out, so please make sure that any cards have been sent in by Tuesday 15th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December

Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school and donate £1 via Parent Pay to the charity Save the Children.

Christmas Parties

December 15th – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties

December 16th – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties

December 17th – Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Parties



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The children will have a time slot in the school hall and dining hall and the rest of the time will be spent partying in their classrooms to maintain their bubbles. Party food will be plated up for each child.

On the day of their party the children can come dressed in party clothes. Please ensure that whatever they wear is suitable for outdoor play.

We usually ask parents to send in food for the parties, however this year we are asking for a donation of £1 per child via Parent Pay to help towards food for the parties.

Christmas Performance- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

The younger children are doing a Christmas performance. Each year group will tell part of the Christmas Story. This will be shared with you digitally in the last week of term.

Children in Need

Our non-uniform day raised £121.50 for Children in Need. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

School Uniform

We will be sending a uniform order off at the end of this term. If you would like to place an order please complete an order form and email it to the school office. Payment should be made via ParentPay at the time of ordering. Order forms can be downloaded from our website or you can request one from the school office.

<http://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2019/10/Border-Embroideries-order-form.pdf>

Termly Progress Report

Next Wednesday (9th December) you will receive a brief progress report from your child's teacher as we have been unable to hold a traditional parents evening. Where possible reports will be emailed to parents – paper copies will be provided for parents without email addresses.

Reminder

Wednesday 9th December is Christmas Dinner Day.

Yours Sincerely

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