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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

### Christmas Events:

Although it may seem a while until Christmas, it will not be long until we are celebrating with our events in school. Please make a note of the following dates:

### Carol Concerts

Y3 & Y4 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm and 6pm

Y5 & Y6 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm and 6pm

Due to increasing pupil numbers and the popularity of these events, this year each concert will be ticketed. A letter will be sent out soon with details of how to reserve your tickets.

### Friends Christmas Fair

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Donations of bottles, hamper prizes & soft toys gratefully received for the tombola. Non-school uniform day.

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Cake donations gratefully received. 3.30pm – 5.30pm Xmas Fair - 50p entrance fee for adults.

### Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December



### Travelling Book Fair:

A reminder that the book fair will be open after school from this Friday until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Every book you buy from the Book Fair helps our school buy more new books for our classrooms and library.



### Other dates for your diary:

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 Lifeskills Trip

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Shakespeare production at the Redgrave Theatre

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Y6 parent workalongs (letter issued soon)

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Last day of clubs for term 2

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last swimming session for Beech

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term 2

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Inset Day

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 18 – Term 3 begins

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 18 – M&M productions 'Dick Whittington'

### Children in Need:

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we are inviting children to wear non uniform in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. If your child does not wish to participate, normal school uniform can be worn.



### Winter Clothing Reminder:

Now that the weather is getting colder please make sure your child is bringing a coat to school for playtimes and lunchtimes. Also it is now a good idea to add a warm top and jogging bottoms to their PE Kit so that they are able to complete outdoor PE without feeling cold.



### Open Day:

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding an open day for parents with children currently in Year 2. There will be guided tours at 9:15am and 1:45pm. There will also be a crèche facility so pupil's lessons are not disrupted.

**Academy Improvement Plan:**

The Wicklea Academy Improvement Plan sets out the strategic development that will take place over the next year. You can now take a look at the eight key areas in the AIP on the website or the copy on display in reception. If you have any questions about the AIM please let me know.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

**New Lunch Menu:**

Our new lunch menu is now up and running and can be found on the school website. We have several new food options and have continued with the popular salad bar, which now includes a hot option each day.

**Swimming Gala:**

Well done to our swimming team who came third overall in this year's South Bristol School Swimming Gala! We have now come in the top three each year we have entered! Many of the children finished individual or relay races in the top three in order to ensure such a great team result.

