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Dear Parents / Carers,

Yesterday we were excited to be able to send out a message to state that teacher-led clubs would resume as from next week; unfortunately, we received some very late guidance from our Local Authority last night to advise us that the changes we have put into place for the last two weeks in school should now remain until the end of November. Sadly, this means that (other than the outdoor clubs of cross country and forest school) we are NOT able to begin our clubs next week. We will of course update you if anything should change as we realise that this is disappointing for the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families that participated in our Christmas Box appeal. We collected 58 fabulous boxes, which are now in the hands of the charity T4U before being sent by them to vulnerable children and families.

Another thank you is due for the extensive range of chocolate that was collected today as part of our non-uniform day, ready for the Christmas market's chocolate tombola. It is safely stowed away from any hungry teachers that may be wandering past!

Attached with this newsletter is information regarding Children in Need which is next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

A note from the PTA (F@B)

"On the back of Cop26 we are hoping to try and make the sourcing of nativity costumes more sustainable for the younger years' nativity plays. To this end...are any of you sitting on any old nativity costumes that you can donate to the school?"

A Year 2 mum has offered to be the co-ordinator and will make a list of all donated costumes and then parents/carers contact her for a costume when they know what they will need this year.

Hopefully, year on year this pool of costumes will get bigger and bigger and therefore there will be less call to buy a new outfit. Do pass on any old costumes to your year "Costume Co-ordinator" (a separate message was sent out from them for yr 3-6), Penny Starr in Year 2 or into the school office."

Dates to note:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Height and Weight Checks and Vision Screening for YR and Y6.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Flu Immunisation Team for whole school.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Christmas Market 2-4 pm.



I know at this time of year we all start to get excited about the prospect of Christmas productions, however we are delaying sharing dates with you about any performances until the situation and guidance on such matters is made clear.

I wish you a restful and healthy weekend.

Kind regards

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Deputy Head Teacher