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'Where young minds grow and young hearts learn to care'

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Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is fast approaching but we still have some important dates for you to remember before we finish on Wednesday at 1.30pm.

Reception class (Evelyn Glennie) have their nativity performance at 9.30 tomorrow morning. All reception parents, grandparents and other family members and friends are welcome.

Our Carol service at St Andrew's Church is at 6pm on Tuesday. We expect to see **all of KS2 children there** – children should arrive at church at 5.45pm unless they have a speaking role; those children to arrive at 5.30pm please. The service is open to all; it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible – please make sure you show the value of respect by not talking at the back of the church during the concert. If you cannot attend the concert – please be outside church at **6.30pm** for picking up your child.

Thank you to everyone who completed one of our questionnaires at our parent consultations earlier this term. We've attached the results to this letter. We were really happy with how pleased parents are with school, and as always, some areas we can improve on too. Some of the highlights were:

- 100% of parents agree their child is 'happy at school'
- 100% of parents agree their child 'feels safe in school'
- 100% of parents agree their child is 'taught well'

Don't forget if you want your children to do some school learning during the holidays they can prepare for the **Look Who's Talking** event in the second week back (if you missed the letter it's on our website). I hope you all have a restful Christmas break and look forward to seeing all children **back in school on January 4th** at our usual time. Please do not take any term time holidays on the 4th or 5th – you may at risk of being fined by NCC if you do. Please remember that children in KS2 will no longer need to bring in a snack as the school will provide free fruit (apart from on a Friday).

Just a final reminder that we **break up on Wednesday at 1.30pm**. Please let the office or your child's class teacher know if you are unable to pick up at that time – there is no after-school service on that Wednesday.

Kind regards, Ben Arnell (Headteacher)