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Dear families

**Re: End of term activities**

The end of term is fast approaching. Many of the children are getting excited by thoughts of snow and Christmas.

### Performances

We were hoping to be able to hold more Christmas events this year. Unfortunately, we are unable to have performances or concerts. The Local Authority has stated and guided us that as schools we must make our own decisions about Christmas and therefore schools cannot be compared. For smaller schools the risks for holding performances is much less than for us. Even for a performance by one year group would involve between 240 and 360 people to be in the hall and this would put our community at an increased risk. We understand that many of you will be disappointed, as we are, but we would like to keep our community safe so that everyone can have an enjoyable Christmas break.

### Last Week of Term Events

During the last week of the term all of our lessons will be based on a Christmas and winter theme. We have also organised a number of activities to allow the children to celebrate together and have an enjoyable end to the term.

Last year we showed a virtual pantomime in school to the children as we knew they would not be able to go to the theatre to see one. This year we have paid for a virtual pantomime again which will be shown on the afternoon of **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. This year the pantomime is Aladdin.

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** the children will be watching a Christmas film with their class.

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On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** we will hold our termly birthday parties in class for children who have had their birthday this term. This is also the Christmas jumper wearing day to raise money for our sensory garden. Please see the separate letter for further details.

### **Christmas Parties**

During the week there will also be a Christmas party. Please look out for year group letters with specific details in.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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