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Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the end of our action-packed but very enjoyable Autumn Term, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the final event in our school calendar before we break up, as well as to provide some further information about upcoming term dates.

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Toy Day/Christmas Jumpers

As always at the end of the year, Friday will be 'Toy Day' in school for Years 1 - 6, so if your child wishes, they can bring a toy into school in the morning. Please do not send any valuable or precious toys as we do not have anywhere safe to store the toys during the day. In order to comply with our e-safety policy, electronic items e.g. iPhones, iPads and PlayStations are also not allowed in school. Children in Nursery and Reception will have access to school toys, and therefore we ask that they do not bring any additional toys into school.

To add to the festive atmosphere in school on our last day before Christmas, children are also welcome to come on Friday in their Christmas jumpers/non-uniform. As Reception and Year 6 are having their Christmas parties on Friday, children in these year groups are of course welcome to wear their party clothes.

## Return to school – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Please note that, as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 is a trust PD Day, the children are not due to return to school until **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. In the new year, we will be having a focus on keeping our school tidy and clutter free. **Please can we ask that you ensure that the children assist with this by bringing ONLY a school book bag to school – no back packs, handbags or other bags please.** In addition, please note that only small water bottles with a secure lid should be brought into school.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

Finally, all that it remains for me to do is to thank you all for your continued support throughout the school year, and to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely

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