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Remember...
We are at school on Friday 20th Dec and we return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020 – bright eyed, bushy tailed and far too full of mince pies probably!

The 'King is Born'
We were delighted to welcome so many of our families to the Early Years and KS1 performances this week. For many of our youngest children this would have been their first time on the big stage with a real audience. Didn't they do well! The children were so confident acting and narrating the Christmas story. Thank you to all of the staff who ensured the performances were of such a high standard and thank you to our families for coming along to support their little ones – we are extremely proud of them all, as no doubt you are too.

Party Day – Tuesday 17th December
Party day this year will be a full non-uniform day. Please do not send children in any clothes that are particularly precious as invariably the children will play outside for part of the day in their clothes and, if the ground is wet, clothes and shoes may be spoiled.

Changes to on the day arrangements – please call the office in the first instance.
Please call the office on 01759 318369 if for any reason you need to change any 'on the day' arrangements. If for any reason we are out of the office, we may not pick up an email causing delays in releasing your child or end of day arrangements with buses whilst we try and ascertain the situation with parents. Thank you for your understanding,

Carols in the Playground – Carols in the Playground
We have some raffle prizes that have not been claimed. If you are one of the lucky winners your prize is waiting for you in the School Office – congratulations! The unclaimed ticket numbers are:
550, 881, 457, 529, 125, 541, 290

Chocolate box challenge
Year 5 and 6 children have gone to the Woldgate Chocolate Box Challenge at York University today. This has always been an exciting and creative day which focuses on developing pupils' enterprise skills, team work and business skills. The day also acts as a super transition opportunity for children, as schools from the cluster also take part. Thanks to Mrs Lawrie for organising and to Mrs Knight and Miss Kirk for their support today. We hope they have a good time.

<u>Christmas Dinner & Party Day Lunch</u>

Party day lunch shall be on Tuesday 17th December followed by Christmas lunch on Friday 20th December. If your child does not usually have a school dinner on a Tuesday or Friday but would like to join in on these days please complete the slip below with the appropriate money and return to school office by Monday 16th December.

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I would like my child... Class...................... to join in with party dinner, Christmas dinner or both – please circle the appropriate choice. I have enclosed the charge of £2.40 per meal.

<u>School Dinners</u>

All of our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

<u>School dinner menu - week commencing 16th December</u>

Mon   Spaghetti Bolognaise served with Carrots ,Peas & Crusty Bread
              Quorn Bolognaise
              Iced Sponge

Tues   PARTY DAY

Weds   Sausage, Mashed Potato, & Yorkshire Pudding served Broccoli, & Cauliflower
              Vegetarian Quorn Sausage
              Chocolate Crackle

Thurs   Pizza, Chips & Beans
              Vegetarian Pizza
              Steamed Sponge & Custard

Friday   Christmas Dinner Day