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'Let's learn to enjoy, achieve, respect and nurture together'

8th December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you and your families are keeping well and keeping safe.

Local Authority Application to Extend the School Building

As promised last week, I would just like to update you with regard to the planning application that the Local Authority made to WCBC to extend the school. No decision was made at the meeting yesterday.

As soon as I have any further information in the new year, I will update you.

Christmas Concert DVD

The last day for orders is Thursday 10th December 4pm and payment by Friday 11th December at 1pm.

We have been asked about sharing the performance for families on Seesaw rather than purchasing a DVD. Unfortunately this is not possible.

We really do apologise that there is a cost involved in this at what is an expensive time of year in this current financial climate.

However I want to make it clear that we had looked into other options before making the decision about a DVD. We had discussed sharing the performance on Seesaw in school, however we are constrained by the length of time for videos on Seesaw which ruled this out and did not want to share the performance publically on our website.

The £10 for the DVD is per family (a different DVD is **not** needed for each of your children). The cost covers the filming, editing and the DVD itself by a local company and £250 which has been donated to Nightingale House Hospice for the 'Stories with Santa' for all infant children. There will **no** additional cost to parents for this.

As a school we have also fully funded the whole school panto. There will be **no** additional costs to parents for this.

I hope that by sharing this information, it will help with understanding our reasons for anyone who may have been concerned.

We do have a whole school treat to share with you on Seesaw at the end of term (which fits into our time limits) that staff in each class have been working together to plan, which we hope you will enjoy.

Thank you for all of your support in helping us provide as many 'near normal' Christmas experiences for the children as we safely can.

As always, thank you for your support for your children, our families, us as a school and the local community charities that we work in partnership with.

Kind regards

Chris Edwards