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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to a few events happening in the run up to Christmas.

Thursday 12th December – International Christmas Market and School Christmas Lunch

Non School uniform Day for children – something festive if you have it!

Christmas Lunch

Please complete the form below and payment can be made in the usual way Please note there will only be Christmas Dinner on 12th December – no jacket potato or sandwiches.

Christmas Market- 2.45pm

As usual, there will be a mixture of gifts, decorations and food from different countries to buy and hopefully the children will be able to share with you some of the interesting facts they have learnt this week about Christmas in other lands. Children will be able to buy things at the market, so please send money if you would like to, in a named envelope. Children will be allowed to leave with their parents at 2.45 to attend the market, as long as the parent has spoken to their class teacher, However, if you are unable to attend then children will be released at 3.30pm as usual.

Friday 13th December 2019 – SPECIAL VISITOR!

We are delighted to confirm that Father Christmas will be visiting St Joseph's again this year! After the success of last year's grotto we will once again be giving pupils the chance to visit Santa in his Grotto during the school day. These visits will take place class by class all day and children will have the opportunity to chat with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishlist. They will also receive a small gift to take away with them. Santa arrives on Friday the 13th of December and a trip to his grotto costs just £2 per child which includes a present. Please complete the form below and return together with your payment of £2 cash in a named envelope before Friday 6th of December. The friends of St Joseph's are also running a Christmas raffle to raise much needed funds for the school. To be in with the chance to win a wonderful christmas food hamper for just £1 a ticket please send in your money in a separate named envelope. The raffle will be drawn at the international market on Thursday 12th December.

Nativity and Carol Concert

Tuesday 17th December – Key Stage 1; 9am

Foundation Stage Nativity – 5.30 pm

Wednesday 18th December – Foundation Stage 9am

Key Stage 1 Nativity – 5.30pm (Tickets required)

Thursday 19th December – Key Stage 2 Carol Service – Church – 2pm and 6pm

Please ensure that your child is dropped off at the church at 5.30 on the day of the performance. Children can then be collected from the church when the performance is over. Please note that we will not allow children to walk home on their own as it is dark by this time.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs H Penman
Deputy Headteacher



Reply Slip – Christmas Grotto – 13th December 2019

Name of child: _____

☐ I would like my child to participate in the daytime Father Christmas visits and I enclose £2

Name _____ Class _____

Signed: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Reply Slip – Christmas Dinner – 12th December 2019

Name of child: _____

☐ I would like my child to order Christmas Dinner VEGETARIAN

☐ I would like my child to order Christmas Dinner MEAT

I will pay for this online

Name _____ Class _____

Signed: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Reply Slip – Key Stage 1 Nativity (Maximum 3) Wednesday 18th December 6pm

Name of child: _____

I would like _____ Number of tickets (Max 3)

Name _____ Class _____

Signed: _____