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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks are full of festive fun that we are all looking forward to celebrating.

**Friday 8th December: Father Christmas Visit and Christmas Carol Ramble** from 1.30pm

Father Christmas will be visiting the children in their classes and delivering reindeer food. The children will then walk around the village from 2pm singing Christmas carols. Volunteers to walk with the children (elf outfits optional!) would be very welcome, please contact FOSS. Sponsorship is open online at PTA events <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/shorehamfoss>

**Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas clothes sale**

FOSS will be selling pre-loved Christmas clothes in the playground at pick up time. Please drop donations in to the office or directly to Eve, Hayley or Siobhan.

**Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>: Elfridges**

Elfridges, the FOSS Secret Santa Shop, is back this year on Tuesday 12th December. The children are able to secretly shop for gifts from our special shop, Elfridges, for their family or friends. They can choose gifts from the stalls of presents. They will have the opportunity to decorate gift bags and will bring their gifts home that evening. Please submit orders via PTA Events by Friday 8th December: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/shorehamfoss>

**Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Jumper Day**

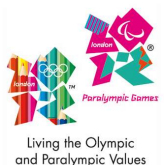
Come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper of in Christmas colour (red, green, white!) for a £1 donation. You can pay now on PTA events: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/shorehamfoss>

**Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Concert Rehearsal** 9.30-11.30am

**Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Singing at Over 60s Christmas Lunch** 1.30-2.30pm

**Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Concert at St Peter and St Paul Church** 9.30-10.15am

All children from Reception to Year 6 are involved in the performance at St Peter and St Paul Church. We will practise in the church prior to the event and will walk the children there for this purpose. Under the school's universal permission procedure, you will have already signed a general permission slip for your child to undertake an outing such as this and to receive emergency first aid should the need arise and it is assumed that all children will take part.



Families are invited to attend and as we will be in the church we do not need to limit numbers.

School staff will walk the children to the church at 9.00am. All children should wear smart school uniform with polished shoes and brushed hair. At the end of the performance **children will return to school.**

The Church have asked me to advise you that there will be **no parking** around the corner by the Samuel Palmer Pub. In order to ease congestion and to be considerate of neighbouring properties, we request that you park in the village car park and walk to the Church.

#### **Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>: School Christmas Lunch**

If you haven't already booked your meal online with CH&Co please do so before tomorrow so the catering staff are aware of numbers for ordering in food.

#### **Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Parties**

#### **Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>: School ends at 2pm**

We look forward to a joyful celebration of Christmas together over the next two weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young  
Head

