



**RE: End of term Christmas Activities and Carol Service**

Dear Parent/Carer,

With Christmas nearly upon us, I just wanted to keep you up to date with some of our end of term activities.

Firstly, due to the cancellation of our KS2 Carol Concert, I would like to invite you all to our **whole school** Christmas Carol Service at Thaxted Parish Church on Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 1.45pm. I appreciate this is extremely late notice, but we have managed to get a slot at the church and we would like to take the opportunity to incorporate some of the songs and all of the readings that the KS2 children had been practicing and looking forward to perform, KS1 and Reception will be joining in the service too. It will therefore be a slightly longer service than normal (approximately 45 minutes).

If you are able to join us on Tuesday at the church you may collect your child/children from their teacher at the end of the service. If not, your child/children will return to school and they can be collected at the normal time of 3:15pm.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be non-uniform day for the winning house of the term – Webb. They may come into school in their own clothes. Some of the children will have PE as their chosen housepoint reward activity in the afternoon, so please ensure that PE kits are in school.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, the children will be enjoying their Christmas parties. They are welcome to bring in a change of clothes for this and a drink and a snack to enjoy. (Please remember that we are a nut free school).

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing some of you at the Carol Service.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dymond

A/Deputy Head