

Dear parents and carers,

We have enjoyed embracing the festive season this week, our Reception children shared their nativity performance with the whole school. The children did so well and the singing and dancing was incredible. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday, some of the children even asked for extra sprouts!!!! I would like to thank parents and carers who attended the Christmas themed reading session and our Christmas coffee morning.

We are very busy next week with something happening every day. Please find below a summary of what is happening each day next week.

Monday	<b>Pre-School Party</b> Children can come to school in party clothes and need to bring in a small snack in a named box.
Tuesday	<b>Reception Party</b> Children can come to school in party clothes and need to bring in a small snack in a named box.
Wednesday	<b>Trip to De Montfort Hall</b> Coaches will leave promptly at 9am All children need to bring in a packed lunch. Packed lunches will be provided for children entitled to Pupil Premium.
Thursday	<b>Year 2 Party</b> Children can come to school in party clothes and need to bring in a small snack in a named box.
Friday	<b>Visit to St Mary's Church</b> <b>Families are welcome to join us for the culmination of our festive celebrations.</b> 10:00 – Pre-school and Reception 11:00 – Year 1 and Year 2

### Communication Feedback

We recently sent out a parent survey and received very few responses back. The responses we did receive highlighted communication as a continued issue. We are really eager for feedback on this particular area and would like parents to support us in improving communication by completing our communication feedback form. Our Senior Leadership Team will then use this information to review and streamline our communication strategy.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QBEFN4Ma3v>

### Staffing Updates

Mrs Harding will be leaving Overdale Infant School at the end of this term; Mrs Harding will be leaving teaching to spend more time with her family. Mrs Harding has worked at the school for many years and has been a valuable member of the team, I wish her all the best for the future.

Take Care,

Mrs Holmes

### Dates for your diary

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pre-school party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Trip to Pantomime
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 2 Party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Church visit Pre-School children and Reception Classes - 10:00am Year 1 and 2 - 11:00am (Please look out for letter in your child's book bag) School closes for Christmas.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Training day for staff – School closed to children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term for children
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Reading sessions start – 2:50pm