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Dear Parent

Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for <u>Wednesday 12th December with</u> <u>two shows at 9.30 am and 7:00 pm</u>. We would advise as many as possible to attend the morning show. We would ask you to please be mindful of residents on Chapel Lane when parking.

St Vincent de Paul will have their annual hamper appeal. Please leave a non-perishable item for this appeal in the box in the school foyer.

Christmas dinner will be served on <u>Friday 7th December</u>. Children may wear a Christmas jumper and their own clothes. Donation of £1 per child would be appreciated and all proceeds will go to a past pupil who is fundraising for School Aid Romania.

The school will be attending the local cinema on <u>Tuesday 18th December</u> at 10 am. The cost is £3 per child and children may bring a snack which must be nut-free.

There will be a disco in school organised by the P.T.A. on <u>Wednesday 19th</u> <u>December from 6.30 pm to 8 pm</u>. Admission will be £3.

School closes for Christmas at <u>11:00 am on Thursday 20th December and will re-open on Thursday 3rd January 2019.</u>

Our Open Night for prospective parents and children will take place on <u>Thursday 10th January from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm.</u> Please inform any relatives or friends with children beginning primary school in September 2019 of this date. The admission procedure has changed this year and all applications must be made on line on the Education Authority website. The application process opens on 2/1/19 and closes on 31/1/19. Further details will be available at the Open Night.

The school is in the process of developing a Parent App. More details will be available next term.

Yours sincerely

MRS CATHERINE KEARNEY Vice-Principal