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Dear Parents/Carers

All of KS1 and Reception will be celebrating their Christmas party Day on **Friday 15th December** with DVDs, party games, music and fun for all. Uniform **MUST NOT** be worn – party clothes are the order of the day! Drinks will be provided by the school, but we ask that each child also bring a contribution towards the party lunch on this day:

Rowans: Pre-cooked savoury food (pizza, sausage rolls, chicken and veggie alternatives)

Beeches: Pre-cooked savoury food (sausages, cheese, scotch eggs, bread sticks)

Pears: Crisps (5/6 small packets per child or equivalent)

Apples and Cherries: Small cakes or biscuits, carrot sticks, peeled satsumas or sliced and de-seeded grapes

As we have children with severe nut allergies, could you please ensure no nuts or nut products including Nutella are included.

IMPORTANT: If you order Universal Free School Meals for your child from Kingswood Catering, please place your order as usual for this day. However, your child's lunch choice will be substituted for platters of cheese, ham and tuna sandwiches, and a selection of fruit which will be put towards the communal feast!

The **KS2 Christmas Musical Evening** will be held on **Tuesday 19th December** at the United Reformed Church on London Road commencing at 7.00 pm. Although EYFS and KS1 children do not perform at this event, you are very welcome to join the celebration.

On **Monday 18th December** you are invited to join us for a short **Christingle** celebration. This will be held at St Michael's Church, Garfield Street, and will begin at 2.00pm. Parents will be very welcome to take the children home with them at the end of the celebration, rather than them returning to school for the rest of the afternoon.

On the final day of term, **Wednesday 20th December**, we will once again be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and on this day the lunch hour will begin at 12.00 and finish at 1.30pm for all children. Children who go home for lunch may delay their return to school should they wish to do so.

The Hawthorn Holiday Playscheme will be in operation on **Thursday 21st** and **Friday 22nd December** for those parents who may require childcare on these days. It will also operate after Christmas on **Tuesday 2nd January** and on the Teacher Training day on **Wednesday 3rd January**. Please help Mrs O'Key (our Playscheme Leader) to organise staffing by booking in advance.

You are reminded that the school closes at the usual time of 3.15 pm on Wednesday 20th December and re-opens again on Thursday 4th January 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Billingham and all Reception & KS1 Staff