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Dear Parents/Carers,

The **Nativity** rehearsals are going as well as they can considering the high absence we have at the moment due to a nasty virus doing the rounds. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week. Please bear in mind that some children are stepping in at the last minute to some roles without rehearsal. Can I remind you that you will not be able to photograph or film your child/children in the hall. Please ensure your phones are turned off and out of sight for the whole time you are in school. It is our duty to safeguard all our pupils, therefore if anyone is seen to be using their phone, we will have no choice but to ask them to leave. Can I also remind you that the performance in Church on Friday is the only one where pre-school children and babies can be admitted. Our school children are very young and to stand up in front of an audience is already quite daunting for some, so we try to ensure the least distractions possible for them. We will be pleased to see all your little ones in Church on Friday.

It was lovely to see so many of you come into school this afternoon to support your children in our "**Christmas decoration day**", and to see so many fun festive outfits. Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Bridgwater Foodbank today – we will continue accepting donations up to and including our Christmas Jumper Day (11<sup>th</sup> December), and we will be delivering them all to the Foodbank during the last week of term.

Next week – in between the Nativity performances we have some other exciting Christmas events: **a pantomime on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – "Beauty and the Beast"**, and then on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**, it's our **Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day** (this will be our final collection day for the Foodbank). We would also like to invite all our parents/carers to join with us on Thursday morning at drop off time, for a "jolly good Christmas wake and shake". Staff will lead this at morning drop-off, it will be a lovely energizing start to the day!

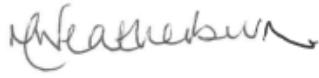
**Coming up: Christmas movie night** We are having an exciting end of term event for the school age children on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, straight after school until 5.15pm. Children will be able to choose from a selection of Christmas movies, to watch and enjoy with their friends, along with snacks and drinks, and a bag of sweets to enjoy! A letter with all the details, the cost and a booking slip will be sent home in bookbags on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. Please return the forms as soon as possible so we are able to plan how many willing staff volunteers we will need.

**Christmas cards** As with last year, we would encourage those who wish to participate in Christmas cards to send one card to their whole class rather than individual cards. This is good for the environment and the pocket! Children are welcome to bring any cards into school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Please let us know if you have any ideas of other things you would like to be able to come in and support with. We are always grateful for reading volunteers. Another pair of hands during Forest School or gardening time is always welcome. Please ask Miss Pappin in the office for a form if you are interested.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mary Weatherburn', written in black ink.

Mary Weatherburn  
Headteacher