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Dear Parents/Carers,

Head Lice Unfortunately, head lice are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head to head contact, which can be very difficult to avoid with the age range of children in our setting. As explained in our uniform policy, we do ask that all pupils with long hair have this tied up for health and safety purposes. Can we also please ask that you regularly check your child's hair, and treat head lice as soon as you spot them. Lice can be removed by wet combing – you can buy a special fine-toothed comb online or from pharmacies. Please find more information on the NHS website - [Head lice and nits - NHS](#). Thank you.

The **Nativity** rehearsals are going well. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week. Can I remind you now that you will not be able to photograph or film your child/children in the hall. Please ensure your phones are turned off. 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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday.

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 Food Bank today – we will continue accepting donations up to and including our Christmas Jumper Day (12 December), and we will be delivering them all to the Food Bank during the last week of term.

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 16 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.

A separate letter re the rest of our **Christmas activities** is being emailed today, and paper copies will be sent home on Monday for you to keep handy over the last two weeks of term.

Thank you for your support for the Poppy Appeal. You raised £157.59.

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

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher