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### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to share with you that we have been busy planning some festive events and experiences for everyone in school to enjoy and hope we are also able to invite you for Christmas performances, although this will be in smaller department groups. Our PMLD department will host some events separately as they continue to operate as a bubble. Please see below for the important dates throughout December:

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Elf Day</b> – dress as an elf/ elf themed accessories (optional donations for the Alzheimer’s Society)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>School closed</b> (additional holiday for the Queen’s Jubilee)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PMLD Department Christmas Performance</b> (Maple, Beech & Oak Classes) Parents welcome – time to be confirmed
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School Christmas Dinner</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2 &amp; 3 Christmas Performance</b> (Olive, Palm, Laurel & Hazel Classes) Parents welcome – 10am in the school hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - wear your favourite festive jumper to school (optional donations for Save the Children)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS4 &amp; 5 Christmas Performance</b> (Cherry, Willow, Cedar, Redwood & Chestnut Classes) Parents welcome - 10am in the school hall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Early Years Christmas Performance</b> (Apple, Berry & Lilac Classes) Parents welcome – 10am in the school hall
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Party at the Mollington Banastre Hotel, Chester</b> – students will arrive at school as usual and transport will collect from the venue at the end of the day (usual time) All classes except for Maple, Beech and Oak who have their own separate party day!
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PMLD Department Christmas Party Day</b> (in school) – Maple, Beech & Oak Classes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day of term</b>

In addition to these dates, your child may be taking part in other visits and experiences with their class. Your child’s class teacher will let you know about these nearer the time. We very much hope to be able to celebrate Christmas fully again this year but have tried to achieve a balance of inviting parents into school for performances in smaller groups. Hopefully, our festivities won’t get disrupted but we will let you all know if anything changes. Looking forward to a wonderfully festive time!

Best wishes

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