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‘Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great’

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

1. Baby news
2. Attendance Policy
3. BBC Radio Oxford
4. Children in Need
5. Abingdon Prayer Group
6. Christmas Fayre
7. Christmas Dinner

1. Baby News

I am delighted to report that Mrs Hodgkins gave birth to a baby girl a few weeks ago!

2. Attendance Policy

A new attendance policy has been written to ensure that all members of the school community are aware of the procedures and expectations regarding attendance. Please have a read. It is available on the school website: <http://www.dunmore.oxon.sch.uk/information/school-policies.html>

3. BBC Radio Oxford

You may be interested to know that most of the Key Stage 2 children will be singing on the BBC Radio Oxford Breakfast Show. A few weeks ago, they recorded two Christmas carols for BBC Radio Oxford which will be broadcast on the 19th December during The Breakfast Show just after 7.45am and 8.45am. Please tune in!

4. Children in Need

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the Children in Need Fundraising. We raised a total of £370 – a great total.

5. Dunmore Prayer Group

Dunmore Prayer Group is a group of parents who meet together to pray for the school and anyone connected to it. We meet both during the day and evening to suit the members of the group. It is a very informal meeting, over a cup of tea, often at someone's house. If you would like to come along, or if there is something you would like us to pray about, please email:

[prayersfordunmore@gmail.com](mailto:prayersfordunmore@gmail.com). If you are a parent, carer, grandparent, staff member, governor, or anyone with an interest in Dunmore Primary School, we would love to hear from you!

6. Christmas Fayre

A massive thank you to everyone who helped before, during or after the Christmas Fayre. It was a great success.

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7. Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for the children will be on Thursday 14th December and there will be two sittings as usual so that everybody can enjoy a festive occasion on the same day.

The menu will be roast turkey, chipolata sausages, stuffing, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables followed by ice cream. For vegetarians there will be Quorn sausages with all the trimmings!

- Those children who regularly have school meals in Years 3 - 6 should pay as normal.
- Children in Years 3 - 6 who usually bring in a packed lunch from home and would like to have a Christmas lunch, are requested to bring in £2.10 lunch money, by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with their name, class and "Christmas Lunch". Please indicate clearly on the envelope if your child requires the vegetarian option.
- All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are, of course, entitled to a free school meal as usual. You need do nothing more but please remind your children on the day what they are doing for lunch that day!
- If any children have allergies which have not already been notified to us, can you please do so?
- Any children who do not wish to have a Christmas lunch can bring in a packed lunch from home; there will be no school packed lunch option on that day.

Yours sincerely



**Mr S J Bartholomew**  
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