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Dear Parent/Carer,

Time seems to have slipped away from me - I cannot believe that we are almost in December. As I type the Key Stage 1 children are belting out the songs for their Christmas production and yesterday we had a fabulous group of Friends of Fishergate in the lower hall sorting through all of your very generous donations for the Christmas fair. I hope to be able to see many of you at our Christmas events over the next couple of weeks. I will put a list of what we are doing and when at the bottom of this letter in case you need a reminder.

We are well and truly in our Ofsted inspection window and I think that we will have a visit either this term or next. As part of the visit you will be asked to share your opinions about school with the inspector by completing an online survey on 'Parent View'. You need to register on the site first (which is easy) and then each parent/carer can share their thoughts. I have included the link below so that you can make an early start with this if you want to. If you have any concerns or something that you are unhappy with then please let me or your class teacher know in person so that we can make sure that it is addressed quickly.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

I have noticed that we have a lot of late-comers in the morning, who are arriving at school after the back gates have closed and are having to come through the front door. As well as making another job for the office staff this is also putting the late children at a disadvantage. Not only do they have to walk into a classroom when everyone else is already getting on but they are also missing valuable learning time. It is really important to get your child to school on time and I would very much appreciate your support with this.

As promised here are the Christmas dates:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Fair - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friend's Christmas Shop

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Christmas Production - 9:30am

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - EYU Christmas Production - 2pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - EYU Christmas Production - 9:30am

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - - KS1 Christmas Production - 1:30am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Riding Lights Pantomime Visit

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Carols by Candlelight - 5:30pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - EYU Christmas Party morning and KS1 afternoon

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Christmas Party afternoon

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch (menu attached)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - break up for Christmas - 2:30pm

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