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'It Really Does Matter'

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Christmas Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

With a little over 2 weeks to go until the Christmas holiday, it is noticeable that the children (and some of the adults) are getting very excited!

I am sure that everyone is very busy so I thought that I would send out some reminders:

- Abbotswood before and after school clubs finish on Friday 10th December.
- Year 3 will be out and about in Totton as part of their 'Home and Away' topic, on Wednesday 8th December.
- Our Year 3 children will be either visiting Lydlynch or Hazel Wood Infant Schools to watch their nativity plays (Fri 10th December – 3SS, 3EJ; Tuesday 14th December – 3HH, 3GD, 3LD).
- Wednesday 15th December is Christmas Dinner. As always, this is proving to be very popular. The children still need to wear school uniform but we would love them to wear Christmas 'accessories' e.g. Christmas Jumper, hat, hairbands etc.
- Unfortunately, our church visits will not be going ahead. This is not COVID related; sadly, the church renovations have not been completed in time. However, we hope that the church will be coming to us!
- The Year 3 and 4 Parent Outcomes will not be taking place. With them being so close to the Christmas holidays, we felt it a sensible decision to cancel as this would have involved 60 people crowding together within the same classroom. Sorry!
- Friday 17th December – the last day of term. This is a non-uniform day, the children can wear Christmas jumpers/accessories and the children will also be enjoying class Christmas parties. We will be having a Christmas Tree service as well – more details to follow.

Having older children myself, the magic of Christmas is not quite the same so I feel privileged to work with young children in a school. As I quite often end my newsletters by saying – appreciate the time with your children, they don't stay young for long ☺ Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Glenn Moore
Headteacher

