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## Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents

### Carol Service and School closes for Christmas – Friday 19th December

The children will be performing our annual Carol service at the Village Hall on Friday 16th December at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and you can take your child home afterwards. Any child not taken home will return to school until normal finishing time. If any parents are able to help walk the children down to the village hall we would appreciate this, we will be leaving school at around 2.00pm.

### Next terms School lunches

Please find enclosed a copy of next terms three week menu planner for school lunches. As before the week commencing dates are printed on the top. County Caterers are no longer sending out the glossy printed copies. **Can you please amend your copy of the menu with the following permanent change:-**

Week 1 – Monday is Battered Fish and Friday is sausage and tomato pasta.

The rest of the meals we will try once and if there is a lot of waste the meals will be altered and we will inform you for future weeks.

Please complete the lunch indicator form and return to school (for all week's) on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January please. **We have had a lot of problems this term with children changing their minds or asking for a school packed lunch when they do like and have eaten the hot meal for the last few years. Please note this is extra work for Mrs Allerton who already has a lot to do on her own and so the packed lunch is only an option for the children who genuinely do not like the hot meal. Please note that food is ordered based on the slips you return so please stick to the list you send in. If we still have issues after Christmas with children swapping or running out of food for pack ups at home we may have to review the school packed lunch option.**

The cost if you wish to pay for this half term (January to Feb hols) is £69.30, and a reminder that Dinner money should always be paid in advance.

### Juice Money & Milk

Juice money from January right through until Easter holidays (full term) is £12.60p please. Please check your accounts as there are a couple of people with credit enough to cover this already. If you are not sure if you are in credit or owing please give Mrs Walker a call to check. Please also remember if you wish you can buy milk for your child direct with Cool Milk

### We return to school on Wednesday 4th January

All the staff at the school would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas break and a very happy New Year, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th January. (Tuesday 3rd January 2017 is a training day and school is closed to children).

Miss S Langridge

Acting Head teacher