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**Dear Parents**

We are now well into the Autumn Term and it feels incredible that Christmas is approaching. With that in mind, here are some dates for your diary.

Monday 12 December	Nursery & Reception Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Tuesday 13 December	Nursery & Reception Nativity – 2pm
Wednesday 14 December	Nursery & Reception Christmas around the World panto-9.30am
Wednesday 14 December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance - 2pm
Thursday 15 December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party - pm
Thursday 15 December	Key Stage 2 visit to Cinema - pm
Friday 16 December	School Christmas Fayre – 2pm
Monday 19 December	Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2 Ouseburn Farm Nativity - am
Monday 19 December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Disco 3.30 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 20 December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 20 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Disco 3.30 – 5.15pm
Wednesday 21 December	Christmas Panto Jack & the Beanstalk – Challenging the Giant
Wednesday 21 December	Whole School Art Day
Thursday 22 December	School Christmas Performance – 2.00pm

**PE KITS:** We still have children coming to sessions without the correct PE kit. A lack of appropriate footwear is the main problem. Please remember to provide your child with either sandshoes or trainers or they will miss an important part of the curriculum.

**ATTENDANCE:** After an excellent start to the year our attendance has dipped in recent weeks, although we are still slightly ahead of our target of 96%. Please make every effort to get children in on time so that they can fulfil their potential. Any child with attendance under 90% may be subject to legal monitoring from the Local Authority.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL:** We would like to advise you that we will soon be starting the election process for our very own School Council here at St Lawrence's. We will be electing two children from years 1 to 6 to represent their class on the council. The children will attend a half termly meeting where their ideas to improve the school will be discussed. The Council will work towards making improvements to the school and organising charity/fun events for all to enjoy.

Yours Faithfully

**Mr P A Brown**  
Head Teacher