



**Occold Primary School**

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Dear parents and carers,

The end of term is rapidly approaching, and I would like to remind you of the exciting activities which are happening in school next week.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The whole school will be going to the Hippodrome in Great Yarmouth to watch the Christmas Spectacular! The coach will be leaving at 9am and the children should be home for a normal 3.05pm collection. If we are delayed, we will contact you to let you know this via email. We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Friends for paying for each child's ticket.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Our Carol Concert and nativity will be held in Occold Church. Children who are involved in the nativity need to be dropped at The Burrow at 5pm where they will get ready and walk over to church with school staff. Parents, you can then head over to church to get a seat. The rest of the school need to arrive in church for a 5.30pm start. After the concert finishes, staff will walk the nativity children back to The Burrow to get changed. Parents of these children will need to collect them from The Burrow.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

We are really looking forward to our school Christmas lunch! We'd like to thank the Friends for kindly paying for the Key Stage Two children's lunch this year. We will be enjoying this as a whole school in the village hall where there will be festive music and crackers! During the afternoon, the children will enjoy some Christmas activities and games in class.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

At the end of the week, we shall be hosting 'Carols in the Playground' straight after school. All parents are welcome to come onto the school playground from 2.55pm to enjoy a drink and a cake (free of charge) before the whole school will be coming out and singing three of our favourite Christmas songs: We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Jingle Bells and Deck the Halls! Parents are of course welcome to join in with the singing!

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

We will be marking the last day of term with a whole school assembly in the village hall. This will start at 1:30pm and you are all welcome to attend.

It's going to be a very busy week, but lots of fun, I am sure! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Kind regards,

Miss Katie Thornton  
Head of School

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