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20th March 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

We are excited to announce our plans for Christmas this year at The Vale Academy. Instead of our annual visit to the pantomime, we have organized for the pantomime to come to us! We have planned a fun filled day of Christmas celebrations on Monday 18th December 2017; whereby children will be able to watch the 'Scroogical' performance, enjoy a Christmas disco with games and prizes, as well as dress up as their favourite pantomime character or festive clothing. To cover the cost of the whole day, we are asking for £10 per child, this also includes a refreshment during the disco.

There will be two performances of 'Scroogical' during the morning, allowing for the children to have school lunch as usual, followed by the Christmas disco in the afternoon. We will be dividing the children by year groups, with the older children being in the hall and younger children in the gym for the discos. Reception children will have their own disco / party in the Early Years unit. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional snacks and drinks during the discos, although one refreshment is already included in the price of the day.

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite pantomime character or in festive clothes. There is no additional charge for mufti.

It would be a lovely end to the Autumn term if all children are able to take part in the Christmas celebrations. A lot of time and thought has gone in to planning a day that we hope the children will thoroughly enjoy! If your child would like to attend, please return the attached slip along with payment by Friday 21st April 2017. Unfortunately, any children that do not return reply slips and payment will miss out on the celebrations and will continue their education in a separate area of the school.

We look forward to celebrating the autumn term with the children and hope as many of them can join in as possible.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact Sharnie on s.lariviere@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk or pop in to the Dining Hall from 8.35 – 9.00am or 3.00-3.15pm.

Kind regards,

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**Reply Slip: Christmas Celebration Day
FAO: Sharnie by 21st April 2017**

Child's Name:

Class:

My child would like to take part in the Christmas celebration day
and I have enclosed £10 payment by cash / cheque

My child will not be taking part in the Christmas celebration day

Signed:

Date:

(Parent / Guardian)

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