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16th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Christmas Fair/Father Christmas: 6th December 2018 3:15pm-5pm

This year our Christmas Fair will be taking place on Thursday 6th December from 3:15-5pm. There will be many festive activities to take part in; gift stalls to browse; raffles and tombola and plenty more. There will also be Father Christmas' Grotto where the children will be able to meet Father Christmas, have a photo taken with him and receive a small gift to take home.

If your child would like to meet Father Christmas, please complete the booking form below specifying a time slot and return to school by Monday 3rd December 2018. As mentioned, during their visit the children will receive a small gift and can have a photo taken with Father Christmas, please see the booking form for details regarding cost.

We are expecting that Father Christmas will be very busy so we will allow some of the children out of lessons to go and visit him during the day. Parents who wish to go with their child to visit Father Christmas should choose a time slot during the Christmas Fair and not the school day. Please speak to Sharnie LaRiviere and she will allocate you a time slot at the time of the booking. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's time preference.

In addition to this, we still have stalls available for anyone that is interested in selling their own crafts or Christmas gifts at the small charge of £10 for the afternoon and a donation towards our raffle. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the reply slip attached or call the Main Office to book.

As always, any donations towards the raffle would be greatly appreciated; however small! Items such as gift sets, wine/alcohol, chocolates and unused toys or unwanted gifts are always a great addition. We will be holding a school Mufti day on Friday 23rd November to collect donations for the Fair. More information regarding donations and mufti, will be sent out on a separate letter.

If anyone has connections with, or owns a local business that would like to donate larger items for the main raffle prize, we would be extremely grateful if you could get in touch or pass on the contact details of someone that would be willing to donate.

We hope to see you and your family at our fair, enjoying the activities and festive atmosphere.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

The Christmas Fair Team





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Pupil's Name _____ Class _____

Visits to Father Christmas are £3.50 per child, including a small gift. If you would also like a photo taken with Father Christmas this will be £5 per child.

Please complete the table below and return in a sealed envelope with the correct amount to Sharnie by Monday 3rd December 2018.

Time	Small Gift Only (£3.50)	Gift and photo (£5)
During the school day		
3:15 - 3.30pm		
3.30 - 4:00pm		
4:00 - 4:30pm		
4:30 – 5pm		

[] I would like to book a stall at the Christmas Fair and enclose my £10 payment.

Name: _____

Details of stall: _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)



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