**Dear Parents** 

#### Last minute reminders!

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 8:45- KS2 (plus KS1 Choir members) Candlelight Carol Service Rehearsal. Please drop the children off at the church. A member of staff will be there to greet them from 8:45.

**6:30 Candlelight Carol Concert** (Church) We hope lots of you will join us, including KS1 parents and children. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Willows' Nativity Play 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Consultations for Acers and Oaks.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Party Day – Children come to school in party clothes .

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term Service. Please drop the children off at the church at 8:45. Please join us if you can.

Christmas holidays 16<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

#### **Christmas Services:**

## Sunday, 24 December - Christmas Eve

9.00 am Holy Communion Order 2 - Child Okeford

3.00 pm Crib Service – Shillingstone

4.30 pm Crib Service – Shillingstone

4.30 pm Crib Service - Okeford Fitzpaine

6.00 pm Crib Service - Child Okeford

11.30 pm Midnight Communion - Hammoon

## Monday, 25 December - Christmas Day

9.00 am Parish Communion – Shillingstone 10.00 am Christmas Praise – Okeford Fitxpaine 10.30 am Parish Communion – Child Okeford

# **Spring Term**

Children return to school on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

**Friday 5**<sup>th</sup> **January** – Welcome Back Service. Please drop the children at church at 8:45. Again, we hope you can join us. We would really welcome parent help to walk the children back to school.

**And finally**,...we have had a terrific first term and many wonderful memories have been made. The children have worked hard and made pleasing progress and we have felt very supported by our wonderful community. Thank you.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on  $3^{rd}$  January, when we begin another chapter in the life of St Nicholas. In the meantime, I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

Tracy Maley

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