



# Mowbray School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

There is so much happening in the next few weeks, so I hope this newsletter will be helpful.

## Christmas Plays

The Christmas plays are held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December starting at 1.15pm and there is a dress rehearsal on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December again starting at 1.15pm. Tickets have been allocated on a first come first served basis and we have deliberately over allocated tickets to minimise disappointment, this may mean that some of the audience will have to stand. Also please remember that in the secondary department, not all the pupils are involved in the play, as we take their preferences into account. I am quite sure that both the Primary and Secondary productions will once again be joyous occasions and I am looking forward to them very much. The parent association are serving drinks etc. prior to the show starting, so please come along to join in with this.

We were delighted that the application by Lucy Wallace to **Virgin Media**, for this year's primary play to be filmed and broadcast by them, which achieved the status of finalist, this shows the excellence of the productions and talents of all involved.

**Christmas dinner**- will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and children can wear Christmas jumpers.

Primary visit to the **Pantomime** in Darlington on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018, children must wear school uniform, bring a packed lunch and sweets/snacks allowed!

## Christmas parties

**Primary department** and visit from Father Christmas- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018, children can wear party clothes.

**Secondary department**- Key Stage 3 pupils Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 'Bamboozles' and Key Stage 4 are going bowling, pupils do not have to wear school uniform.

**Christmas Carol Service** is on the last day of term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 10am St.Gregory's Church in Bedale, all are welcome to the service.

## Pupil's with dyed hair

This is a sensitive issue which we haven't had a problem with previously and consequently do not have an actual policy on this. We would like to let parents know, that we are uncomfortable with pupils coming

into school with their hair dyed in unnatural colours, which may draw unwanted negative attention to themselves and we have also found that other pupils are copying others. I would appreciate if you would take our viewpoint into account in the future.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the remaining few weeks of term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Tearle', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot at the end.

Jonathan Tearle, Headteacher