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Dear Parents and Carers,

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A New Approach to Our Christmas Fayre!

This year, we are going to try something a little different with our Christmas Fayre!

Over the last few years, parents and children have told us that our fayre can get very busy, with long queues making it difficult to enjoy everything. Some of you may remember that last year we held a smaller, children-only fayre after our main event. The children loved it! With this in mind, **we have decided to trial a Pupil Christmas Fayre on Thursday 10th December.**

The fayre will be set up throughout the school day, and each class will have its own time to visit. This will give every child the chance to enjoy the games, tombolas, stalls and Christmas shopping without the crowds and long queues.

Donations – We Still Need Your Help!

As always, we would really appreciate your kind donations of **toys, chocolates, cakes and bottles** for our tombolas and stalls. **Please note that all bottles must be non-alcoholic this year.** More information about donations will follow shortly.

Christmas Raffle

Our popular Christmas Raffle will still take place, with some fantastic prizes, including our **giant Christmas hampers!** We will share details about buying raffle tickets soon.

Santa's Grotto

We are also planning an extra opportunity for children to **visit Santa in his grotto!** This will be a separate date, later in the term – as you know … he is very busy this time of the year!

Spending Money

We will send out further information closer to the day about how the fayre will work, how much spending money children can bring and how this will be managed.

We understand that this is a change from our usual Christmas Fayre, but we hope you will support us in trying something new. Our main aim is to make the fayre a fun, exciting and enjoyable experience for every child.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. We are looking forward to a fantastic festive day for all our children!

Kind regards,

Mrs G. Locke - Headteacher