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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you and your families are all enjoying this busy but joyful time of the year! We certainly have been packing in as much as we can and even the last few days will be jam-packed with activities to make the most of the lead up to Christmas.

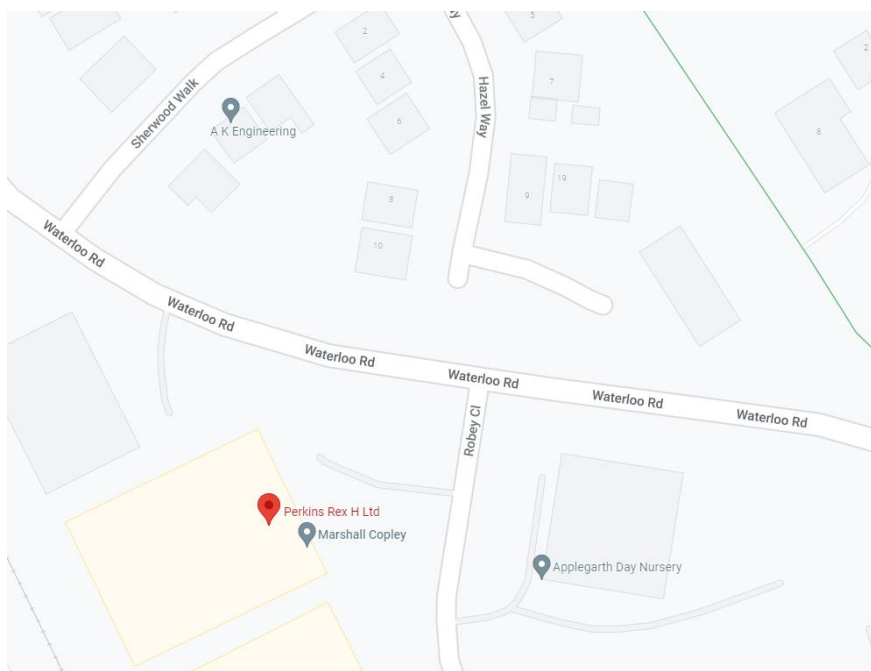
### **Monday 19th December**

In the afternoon we will be taking the children to Mansfield Palace Theatre to see the pantomime (oh yes we will!!).

The children will have their lunch a little earlier than usual at 11.45am, before we take them down to the coaches which will be collecting from the Horse and Groom. We will leave Linby at approximately 12.40pm.

We ask that children bring **NO BAGS** to school on Monday, just their water bottle. If your child brings a packed lunch, please do so in a disposable bag so they do not have to carry lunchboxes to and from the theatre. We will be providing the children with a little sweet snack in the interval, so please, as always, let your class teacher know of any allergies etc.

We will be leaving Mansfield for return to Linby by approximately 5.15pm. For collection, we have been lent the use of the car park at Rex Perkins, Robey Close, opposite Applegarth – this is well lit and big enough for the two coaches to access (see map below). There is not enough room however for parents to park cars as well. Therefore, please find alternative parking, with consideration to other business users on the site and local residents.



We ask that you be as patient as possible as we dismiss the children. We will have a member of staff on each coach calling the children one at a time when parents are at the front of the collection queue. We understand that this may take a little while, but it is the safest method for all involved so please bear with us. The buses will be clearly labelled as coach A and coach B. Children from Ash, Elm and Oak will be on Coach A, Fir on Coach B.

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be holding our Christingle Service at St Michael's Church. We will leave school at 2.15pm for the service starting at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us. We would also appreciate as many parents as possible accompanying us on our walk to St Michaels. Come to the office at 2.00pm if you are able to help. For safety, make sure that hair is fully tied back away from faces on the day.

Collection will be from the church at 3.30pm on Tuesday, and not from school. Applegarth and Oceans after school club have been notified that collection is to take place from church.

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

This is the last day of term – and Christmas party day! Children can come in their party clothes.

Please can your child bring a named carrier bag to take home all their Christmas crafts.

Finally, we want to wish you all a very happy Christmas – blessings to you and your families and we will see you all in 2023!

Best wishes,

Mrs Hodge and Miss Murray