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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is fast approaching, and it is an exceptionally exciting but busy time of year for everyone. With this in mind, please find below an overview of the festive season events and key dates for Christmas 2026 at Merley First School:

Date	Time	Event	Audience / Details
Friday 4th December 2026	During school day	PTA Elfridges Event	Whole School - information to follow
Monday 7th December 2026	2:15 PM	Reception Christmas Songs	Ladybird Class families
Tuesday 8th December 2026	9:15 AM	Reception Christmas Songs	Butterfly Class families
Wednesday 9th December 2026	2:00 PM	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Nativity	Performance 1
Thursday 10th December 2026	9:15 AM	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Nativity	Performance 2
Thursday 10th December 2026	2:00 PM	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Nativity	Performance 3

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Date	Time	Event	Audience / Details
Friday 11th December 2026	2:15 PM	Year 3 Christmas Carols in the school hall.	Year 3 families
Monday 14th December 2026	2:00 PM	Year 4 Lantern Church Carol Concert	Year 4 families
Wednesday 16th December 2026	All Day	Whole School Party Day	Children to wear party clothes to school

Please note that families are restricted to 2 tickets.

Year 1 and 2 Nativity tickets will be available for collection on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November on the front playground. You will be able to select the performance you attend.

For Reception, tickets will be sent home with your child. Year 3 and 4 will not require tickets.

Further details regarding specific arrangements for individual events will be communicated nearer the time.

We look forward to celebrating this festive season with you and your children!

Yours sincerely,

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Rebecca Baldwin
Headteacher