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Dear Parents and Carers

As we fast approach the end of term there are several pieces of important information I would like to keep you up to date with. Each year group will have an advent service this week which will help us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas I would like to thank all our pupils and parents who helped in any way at our Advent Service at St. Oswald's and our Senior Citizens Party on Friday, the pupils were simply superb and gave us all a great sense of pride in their efforts.

You will find our autumn newsletter as another attachment to this email, it will also be available on our website from today and contains articles written by the pupils themselves about all the fantastic activities they have been involved in. Whenever I get the chance I state that our pupils are the schools best advertisement and this proved to be the case yet again this term. Can I also take the opportunity to thank all of our parents for their on-going support in our joint mission to inspire the pupils to want to make the world a better place, our staff for their dedication and commitment to giving all the pupils the best possible experience and of course the Governing Body for their unstinting support and guidance.

Term will end on Thursday 22nd December **at 2 p.m.,** for arrangements of the school buses please refer to the email. School will re-open for pupils on **Tuesday 10th January 2017**. (Monday 9th January is an INSET day for staff)

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors of the school I wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

Yours faithfully

M J Dumican
HEADTEACHER

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