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Dear Parents and Carers

**St Thomas Church Tree Festival** – This year we have entered a tree into this exciting event. The festival is open from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September (10am to 6pm Tuesday – Saturday 12pm – 6pm Sunday). Our tree is called 'Festive Fun and Friendship' which celebrates our multicultural preschool family. Please do go along and support this free event.

**Preschool Winter Festival** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 – 11.30.

We will be holding a magical morning of crafts, messy play and games. This is for all children and families. The session will end with singing, a story and a visit from Father Christmas. Please can you let the office know if you will be attending.

**Coats, hats, gloves/mittens** – Please can you send your child to preschool in a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves/mittens. The weather is very changeable and we go outside in all weathers so it is important that the children are warm. If your child is wearing wellingtons please put a pair of shoes in their bag for them to change into.

**Packed lunches**

We promote healthy eating at preschool and ask that the children have a nutritionally balanced lunch avoiding sweets and chocolate bars. Please see attached flyer.

If you put grapes into your child's lunch please cut them vertically.

**Oral health**

The Big Brush Club are hosting several **live oral health improvement webinars** throughout November and December for early years providers and parents/guardians. These sessions will provide valuable information on how to support children aged 0-11 years to have the best oral health start.

During each session there will be two dental care professionals presenting and on hand to answer any questions you might have throughout the webinar.

**Please click on the dates below to register:**

[Tuesday 26th November at 6pm](#) – Parents

[Thursday 12th December at 6pm](#) – Parents

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards from IQ cards We raised £53.00 which will be used to purchase some evergreen shrubs for the preschool garden.

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm. There is no afterschool club that day.

Kind Regards

Polly Swannell  
Manager