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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are as excited as I am about the fantastic start we have had to this half term at Langley School. The children have settled back into their routines with ease and enthusiasm, and it is a joy to see them engaged in their learning.

I am delighted to share with you the success of our recent STEM day, which was offered to Upper Key Stage 2 pupils today. The day was hosted by Aston Villa and provided our children with hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore these subjects in a practical and engaging way, and I am grateful to Aston Villa for their support.

As we enter the festive season, it is impossible not to notice the beautiful seasonal change happening around us. The vibrant colours of the leaves, the crispness in the air, and the anticipation of the holiday season fill our school with excitement. In light of this, I would like to inform you that on the **8th of December**, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day. This is a day where children and staff are encouraged to wear their most festive jumpers to school, spreading joy and raising funds for a worthy cause.

I also wanted to give you a heads up about our upcoming events in December. On the **11th of December**, we will be completing a Reindeer Run alongside Coppice, to raise money for Birmingham hospice, which promises to be a fun-filled event for the whole site. Further information will be provided soon, so please keep an eye out for it.

On the **13th of December**, we will be treating the children to a delicious Christmas dinner, complete with all the festive trimmings. It is always a special occasion, and I know the children look forward to it with great anticipation.

Furthermore, on the **18th of December**, we will be holding our annual church service at **10:00**. This is a time for reflection and celebration, and we warmly invite you to join us at Four Oaks Methodist Church, some pupils find this event quite overwhelming and staff will let you know if alternative arrangements will be made for your child, if you would like to discuss this, please contact the staff team in your child's class in the first instance. In addition to the church service, we will also be hosting a sensory Christmas event on the same day, from **1:30 to 2:30**. This event will provide a unique and immersive experience for our children, and more details will be shared in due course if your child will be participating in this.

Finally, on the **21st of December**, we will be ending the term with Christmas parties. This is a time for the children to come together, have fun, and create lasting memories before the well-deserved holiday break.

Any further information about these events will be shared in due course, however I am aware that it is important to get dates in diaries at this busy time. I am incredibly proud of our Langley School community and the dedication shown by our staff, pupils, and parents. Together, we have created a nurturing and inclusive environment that fosters a love for learning and personal growth. Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest regards,

Mrs T. McCarroll
Head Teacher