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Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

Advent

Sunday the 1st of December marks the beginning of Advent. The focus for this first week of Advent is hope and is a beautiful chance for us all to remember the hope that God offers to us. Assemblies next week will centre our thoughts on hope and also introduce pupils to our charity that we will be supporting this Advent period.



Last year's donations to Norah's North Pole

Each year, we ask tutor groups to support the local charity, Norah's North Pole, by organising a Christmas gift for a child in need. More information will be shared with pupils in tutor time next week. If you would like to support this brilliant local charity, more information can be found by following this link: [Norah's North Pole](#)

Our Christmas trees are ready to be lit and our manger is ready and waiting for the arrival of Our Lord, Jesus!

More information about our plans for Christmas week will be shared in next week's letter.

I hope that the season of Advent is filled with Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace to you all.



Safe Drop Off Arrangements

I wish to remind all families that no cars should be entering school to drop off or collect pupils without prior agreement with a member of the leadership team. We are a large school with the majority of our pupils entering site via the main drive. In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, please do not enter the school between the hours of 8:15-3:15pm.

Appointments during school time

If you require your child to leave school during the school day for an unavoidable appointment, please ensure that you write a note in their planner for them to show a member of staff. Our admin team are unable to collect pupils from classrooms to remind them of appointments. Pupils should make their own way to reception ready to be collected after showing this note to their teacher for that period.

Information from Northumbria Police

We have been asked to share with our families the following information: [County Lines E Leaflet](#)

If you have any concerns relating to this topic, please follow the advice in the leaflet or contact a member of the team at St Wilfrid's.

As ever, if you have any queries or your child requires any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Heads of House:

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Best Wishes,



Mrs. C Lennox
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