St Thomas More RC Primary School
Early Years Foundation Stage
Reception Class

14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for attending our Nativity performances this week, we hope you enjoyed listening to the story of the First Christmas.

We have just a few notices, reminders and dates to share with you…

- Reception Christmas Party – Wednesday 19th December 2018. Children are invited to wear their **party clothes** to school on this day. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate outerwear and footwear as we will be accessing the outdoor environment as usual throughout the course of the day. As you are already kindly contributing 'Snack Money' each week, we do not require any party food/drinks to be sent in for our party.
- Friday 21st December 2018 – School closes for the Christmas holidays.
- Monday 7th January 2019 – School opens for the Spring Term.
- Shelter Seeking – if your child brings home the Holy Family for Shelter Seeking, please return the bag and record book the next day.
- Morning 'drop offs' – we ask that the entrance to the Reception class and our cloakroom area **remains clear** during the morning 'drop off' times so that all children can enter the school building safely and with ease. We encourage the children to take off their own coats and store their belongings independently before entering the classroom for registration. If you need to speak to a member of the team, we kindly ask for you to wait until all of the children have entered the building safely. We are also available from 8:30am in our outdoor area and after school.
- High Frequency Words – please keep practising these at home and return them after the Christmas holidays (Tuesday 8th January).

If you have any queries or questions, please pop in and speak to us. We would like to wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and we look forward to another exciting year!

Many thanks for your continued support,
The Reception team