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Dear Parent / Carer,

The **parking** around school at drop off and pick up times is a challenge for all involved but is manageable through the use of extended drop off and pick up times for certain year groups and the common sense and courtesy of the vast majority of parents. Unfortunately we have received complaints about cars parking opposite the zig-zags in front of school. Whilst there are no yellow lines in this space please do not park there as it causes problems when the school buses arrive and other road users have difficulties in passing. Thank you for your co-operation with this issue.

A reminder that children in years 5 and 6 only (without younger siblings) may be dropped off in front of the blue barn and walk down the footpath into school themselves. All other children must be escorted into the school playgrounds or classrooms by their parent or carer. Thank you for your support.

Thankyou to Mrs Dockar who has led the **cooking club** for years Reception, years 1 and 2 this term. The children have enjoyed making cheese and tomato puff pastry tarts and blueberry muffins. Cooking club will return next term for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

With cold weather forecast over the next few days please see our **School Closure Procedure** which is attached.

Letters are being sent home to the eldest siblings in years 3,4,5 and 6 containing 3 tickets per family for the **KS2 pantomime** evening performance on Friday 8th December. Tickets are not needed for the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 6th December at 1.30pm. Both performances will take place in the Clarke Foley Centre in Ilkley.

Thank you to all those who have already generously donated items for the **Christmas Fayre** which takes place in school this Saturday, 2-4pm. Items for the coloured hamper boxes can be put in the boxes in the classrooms or in the office together with donations for the tombola and filled sweet jars. Baking can be brought into school on Friday or on Saturday at the beginning of the fayre. Please contact Hannah on 07805 068803 if you can help set up / help with a stall / clear away on the day. Your support for this lovely family event is greatly appreciated and I look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

LOCAL EVENT—**Christmas Book Sale** at the Robinson Library in Timble LS21 2NN, Sunday 3rd December 11am—4pm Enjoy a glass of mulled wine & a mince pie while finding that perfect gift. Thousands of new and pre-loved books will be available. Local author Stephanie Shields will be signing her new book "Swan Landings" at the event.

TERM DATES — School closes for Christmas Friday 22nd Dec at 2pm. School re-opens Tuesday 9th Jan 2018

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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