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Our Reference: Update on December events 2017

To Parents and Carers of Vranch House pupils



Dear Parents and Carers,

As promised, please find below and overleaf further details and timings of the upcoming festive events at Vranch House.

Wednesday 6th December, 2pm in the Hall – 'Children of the World' Christmas Play.
I hope you have all seen the trailer on Earwig? Now come see the show!

Monday 11th to December 15th, Open Week – please see full timetable on reverse of this letter.

Thursday 14th December, Siblings day – a chance for the brothers and sisters of our amazing pupils to come see where their siblings go to school and meet new friends. The morning will include a session in the Hydrotherapy pool and the afternoon as an opportunity to join in the Christmas activities from around the world. If your son or daughter would like to join their pupil-sibling on this day, please pass the attached letter to the school of your other child and let us know if they will be attending.

Friday 15th December, Carols around the Tree, in the Hall - arriving from 10.30.

We sincerely hope you are able to come and join in with all the fun and festivities of these events. See you soon!

Yours faithfully

Ian Norton
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Open week plan

	Session 1 09:45 to 10:45			Session 2 14:00 to 15:00	
Monday	Class 1 Activity: Lanterns - China With: Dee in classroom 1		Class 2 Activity: Chocolate & Stories - Iceland With: Zoe in classroom 4	Class 1 Activity: Sugar cakes - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2	Class 2 Activity: Scented Stars - Poland With: Dee in classroom 1
	Class 3 Activity: Christmas pudding cakes - UK With: Evelyn in classroom 3		Class 4 Activity: Poinsettia Art - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2	Class 3 Activity: Christmas Crackers - USA With: Zoe in classroom 4	Class 4 Activity: Christmas pud cakes - UK With: Evelyn in classroom 3
Tuesday	Class 1 Activity: Christmas pudding cakes - UK With: Evelyn in classroom 3		Class 2 Activity: Poinsettia Art - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2	Class 1 Activity: Christmas Crackers - USA With: Zoe in classroom 4	Class 2 Activity: Christmas pud cakes - UK With: Evelyn in classroom 3
	Class 3 Activity: Lanterns - China With: Dee in classroom 1		Class 4 Activity: Chocolate & Stories - Iceland With: Zoe in classroom 4	Class 3 Activity: Sugar cakes - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2	Class 4 Activity: Scented Stars - Poland With: Dee in classroom 1
Wed	Santa's Grotto based in Classroom 5 12:00 to 13:30 Christmas Lunch			Class 1 Activity: Scented Stars - Poland With: Dee in classroom 1	Class 2 Activity: Christmas Crackers - USA With: Zoe in classroom 4
				Class 3 Activity: Gingerbread biscuits - Holland With: Evelyn in classroom 3	Class 4 Activity: Sugar cakes - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2
Thursday SIBILINGS DAY	Pupils	Class 1 Activity: Poinsettia Art - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2	Class 2 Activity: Lanterns - China With: Dee in classroom 1	Class 1 Activity: Gingerbread biscuits - Holland With: Evelyn in classroom 3	Class 2 Activity: Sugar cakes - Mexico With: Chloe in classroom 2
		Class 3 Activity: Chocolate & Stories - Iceland With: Zoe in classroom 4	Class 4 Activity: Gingerbread biscuits - Holland With: Evelyn in classroom 3	Class 3 Activity: Scented Stars - Poland With: Dee in classroom 1	Class 4 Activity: Christmas Crackers - USA With: Zoe in classroom 4
	Siblings	AM: Hydro swim (Led by HoT and Therapists)			PM: TBC
Friday	10.45 to 12.00 Christmas end of term assembly / Carols around the Tree				

Patron Tony Rowe OBE Hon LLD

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To the Headteacher

Pupil name:

Sibling at Vranch House school:

Dear Sir or Madam,

As part of our Open Week of 'Children Around the World' for pupils and parents at Vranch House school, we have decided to hold a 'Siblings Day' on **Thursday 14th December**, from 09:00 to 15:45. This would mean that the above named pupil would be absent from your school on this date.

We hope that this event will provide a chance for the brothers and sisters of our amazing pupils to come see where their siblings go to school and to meet new friends. The morning will include a session in our Hydrotherapy pool and the afternoon will be an opportunity to join in with the planned Christmas activities from around the world.

We sincerely hope you are able to release the above named pupil from your school on this day so that they can join in with all the fun and festivities alongside their brother or sister. If you wish to discuss this event further, please do contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ian Norton
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