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As the colder weather arrives, we are all relieved that our temperamental boiler has decided to behave itself just in time! With winter settling in, school has been as busy and lively as ever.

This week marked the start of casting for our Christmas Nativity, and it has been wonderful to hear songs drifting through school as the children begin practising. We are heading into one of the busiest periods of the school year, and next week we will send out our *Countdown to Christmas* reminder with key dates and events to help you stay organised.

Mrs Irwin

Bikes and Scooters

I am writing once again to ask for your support in keeping all children safe at drop-off and pick-up times. We have had several incidents recently where children riding bikes or scooters, particularly on the playground, have accidentally knocked into others.

I really do not want to ban bikes and scooters from the school grounds, but we *do* need everyone to help ensure they are walked, not ridden, once inside the gates. Your cooperation makes a huge difference and helps keep our school community safe.

School Dinners

Our new kitchen team have settled in brilliantly, and the children have been thoroughly enjoying the updated menus. We are delighted to see that dinner numbers have risen considerably.

We continue to monitor food waste closely so we can adapt menus where needed. As a result, please note two upcoming changes:

- **Salmon pasta** will be replaced with **spaghetti meatballs**
- **Rice pudding** will be replaced with an **ice-cream tub**

Sedley Avenue Parking

A gentle reminder that Sedley Avenue is a narrow road and becomes unsafe when too many cars are parked along it. We have also received reports of residents' driveways being blocked during busy periods.

Please can we all make an effort to park considerately and respectfully. A small change from each of us can make the area much safer for everyone.