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Dear Parents/Carers,

Rowner United Friends and Family Christmas Fayre

As you may be aware the Christmas Fayre is getting nearer. It is being held on **Friday 29th November** from 2.30 until 4.30pm. As always, proceeds will be used to fund a really amazing whole school experience in the summer term as well as supporting other educational visits across the school.

We have a variety of craft and gift products for sale. There will also be a café selling hot and cold drinks, cakes and festive treats. We welcome your **donations of cakes, mince pies and savoury snacks** to sell there. To remind us of the summer experience we are fundraising for, there will be an ice cream van selling seasonal ices too.

Father Christmas will again be joining us in The Drey. **Booking forms to see him will be available from the office** and they should be returned with the correct money attached to the form, or in an envelope addressed to me. I will send the tickets home with your child. Please complete all of the requested information to enable Father Christmas to bring appropriate gifts. The tickets cost £4.00 and **need to be ordered by the 22nd of November**. There will also be the opportunity to buy photographs of your child with Santa following the fayre. These will cost 50p each and should be ready before the end of term.

During the fayre there will be a **raffle** with many prizes, including a first prize of £100. Tickets will be on sale at morning break during the week commencing the 25th of November. They will be 20p each (£1 for a strip). They will of course also be on sale at the fayre, but if you can buy them before the day it will ease congestion in the hall. Donations of unwanted new items as prizes will be very welcome and if you know of a business who might be happy to donate a prize of their goods or services, please ask the office for a letter to give to them.

There will also be the very popular **tombola stall**, for which we need prizes of any new and unopened items which will fit in a 40cm x 24cm paper bag. To do this we will be having a **non-uniform day on Friday 22nd of November**. If your child wishes to take part they should bring any item which will fit in the bag, such as toiletries, family bags of crisps, chocolates, in fact anything you think someone else would be happy to have as a prize.

To engage all of our pupils in the Christmas Fayre and ensure there are activities for all children (and adults) to take part in, every class has organised at least one exciting Christmas activity. These include: Santa Shootout; Present Toss; Where in the World is Santa?; Christmas Card Darts; Guess the name of the Christmas Teddy. All of the children are excited to be running their own activities and are in an inter-class competition to make the most money – the winning class will win an amazing prize! All of the children are looking forward to seeing lots of you supporting them by taking part in their games!

As always, we cannot do this without the support and generosity of our pupils, friends and families, for which we are incredibly grateful.

Yours sincerely

Josie Vinall For Rowner United Friends and Family Team