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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to inform you that our reception children will be going on a school trip to the SnowDome in Tamworth to enjoy the magical **Santa's Winter Wonderland Experience** on **Thursday 4th December**. This festive day out will be a wonderful way to celebrate the festive season and create some special, lasting memories for our youngest learners.

The Winter Wonderland experience includes real snow to play in, snow slides, sledges, and a festive trail. Children will enjoy a live mini pantomime of Beauty and the Beast, meet Santa and visit his Village to meet his animal friends, ride a traditional carousel, and write letters in the new SledEx HQ – all set in a magical, festive environment.

The cost of this trip, including coach travel, is £31.61 per child. Please pay in full by Friday, 21st November 2025 via the SchoolMoney app; if you prefer you will have the option to pay in nine weekly instalments beginning on Friday, 26th September 2025, ending Friday, 21st November 2025. You will also need to give consent for your child to go on this trip via SchoolMoney. If you have any problems with this payment, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the reception team, or the office staff.

How did we calculate the cost of this trip? Coach travel is £750.00; the SnowDome is £957.00. Total = £1707.00, divided by 54 children = £31.61

The school kitchen will provide a packed lunch on the day for each child, however if you prefer to send a nut-free packed lunch from home, please place this inside your child's backpack as it will be easier for them to carry once off the coach.

Dos and don'ts for the day:

- Doors will open at 8:30 am. Children are to arrive at school at 8:40am, the coach will be leaving at 9:30am.
- Children must wear their school uniform on the day.
- A warm coat, hat, scarf, and gloves will be required, *as well as suitable footwear for walking and playing in the snow. You may also wish to send your child with a puddle suit if they have one.*
- You may send additional snacks and drinks from home. However, please do not send sweets, chocolate, fizzy pop or energy drinks, and no glass bottles.
- Children will need a backpack to carry their own belongings during the day.
- Children do not need any additional spending money.
- We will return by 3:15pm, traffic permitting. Please refer to the school app on the day for updates.

We are really looking forward to this special festive outing and are sure the children will have a magical time. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Bennett
Assistant Headteacher