



**NORTON SUB HAMDON and WEST CHINNOCK
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun and festive way to start the festive season with Class 1 children visiting the Reindeer Ranch!

Despite the colder weather it has been great to see the pupils continuing to enjoy the outdoors both during the school day and afterschool clubs. Mr Caswell certainly enjoyed the walk with Norton's Reception pupils to feed apples to the pigs although he is looking forward to keeping warm and running chess club at West Chinnock today!

After years working at Norton, we thank Midday Supervisor Mandy who is now working three of her days at West Chinnock. She embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm and good cheer! Thank you to Soizic and everyone else who has stepped in to cover in the meantime.

The Phonics evening at West Chinnock was well attended and our thanks go to Miss Howell who organised it and has stepped in to cover for Mrs Prince while she has been away. A big welcome back to Mrs Prince who returned this week to teach in class one at West Chinnock on a Thursday and Friday.

You hopefully will have seen all the communication about ParentPay. As you can imagine, there is a lot going on behind the scenes to get this up and running and we thank our office team for their work in setting this up. Please can we remind you to activate your account and place your meal orders for the first week back in January by 23:59 on 16th December 2019.

Preparations are underway for all the Christmas performances and services coming up in the next two weeks. Please see the attached letter (that was sent out earlier this week) and the weekly bulletin detailing all the Christmas dates including the FONS and PFA fundraisers.

Have a lovely weekend – thank you for your support,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr J Caswell & Ms L Stiddard
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