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11th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 2 - The Polar Express
Tuesday 25th November 2025**

In English we are due to start a new unit which is based on the story 'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg. A key focus of this unit of work is looking at settings with the wintry and snowy setting providing useful stimulus as part of this experience. As part of this we would like to bring this experience to life for the children supporting them to understand the story in a practical way.

On the 25th November, we would like the children to come into school in their pyjamas. We will also be sharing some hot chocolate and exploring different settings including ice and snow. We ask that their pyjama bottoms are full length and suitable for school. We also ask that the children have some clothing and underwear on underneath the pyjamas so that they are warm enough for the day's events.

We hope that the children will engage in this experience and look forward to learning more about The Polar Express.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this exciting experience, please speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely,

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