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We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the school for all of their support. It has been a very busy and enjoyable term and looking back it is very pleasing to see how much we have achieved. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a very relaxing break. We look forward to seeing everyone again when term starts again on Monday 6th January.

Christmas Productions

It was so nice to see so many parents at our Christmas productions this year. All of our children should be congratulated for their wonderful performances and for the enthusiasm and confidence they displayed during their productions.

Christmas Fair

We would like to thank everyone on our Friends committee for organising a really super Christmas fair this year and to all of our parents and children who supported the event. Amazingly, just over £3,000 was raised which will go towards supporting a number of school projects.

Foodbank

We were overwhelmed with the amount of very generous donations which the children brought in to support our local foodbank. Our minibus was filled with kind offerings which will now go to support families within our community who are struggling to feed themselves during the Christmas break.

101 Things to Do Before ...

Each year the children are set a range of challenges to complete at home throughout the year which are specific to their age and stage of development. Once completed, children are encouraged to complete their '101 Booklet' and bring it back to school so that they can be awarded with a special badge and certificate.

Details as to what is needed to complete the challenges can be found in the 'Learning' section of our school website. Children have until the summer to complete this year's initiative.

Parent Readers

As a school we would be very grateful if any of our parents or grandparents could spare a small amount of time to volunteer to come into school and hear children read. If you are able to help out at any time, during the school day, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.



Holiday and Absences from School Reminder

This is to remind parents that absence from school may only now be granted by the head teacher in 'exceptional' circumstances. Governors have agreed that this could include, attending funerals or family weddings etc. Following Government guidelines, holidays can not be authorised during term time. The head teacher can only consider applications made using the 'School Application for Absence Form' which must be submitted two calendar weeks ahead of the date requested for absence.

INSET Days

This year's INSET days will be held on the following days:

23rd May 2nd June 21st July 22nd July

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Our breakfast club is open from 7.45am and our after school club is open between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Bookings for the clubs will be made on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to book a space for your child, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Term 3 Week 1 6th January: Children arrive back Week 2 13th – 17th January: Year 4 Swimming Week 3 20th – 24th January: Year 4 Swimming 23rd January: Parent forum (2.45pm) Week 6 14th February: Birthday Friday 14th Feb 14th February: End of Term

Term 4 Week 1

24th February: Children arrive back 24th - 28th February: Year 5 Forest School Week 2 Week 3 10th – 14th March: Open morning week 10th – 14th March: Year 4 Forest School 14th March: Sports Relief (TBC) Week 4 19th and 20th March: Parent consultations 17th and 18th March: Year 4 MOJO Active 19th and 20th March: Year 2 MOJO Active Week 5 24th – 28th March: Year 3 Forest School 24th March: Year 5 parents' camp meeting (3.30pm) Week 6 4th April: Birthday Friday 4th April: End Term

Term 5

Week 1 22nd April: Children arrive back 22nd and 23rd: Year 5 MOJO Active 24th and 25th April: Year 2 Forest School Week 2 28th and 29th April: Year 1 MOJO Active 30th April and 1st May: Year 3 MOJO Active 1st May: Parent forum (2.45pm) Week 3 6th – 9th May: Reception and Year 1 Forest School Week 4 12th - 15th May: KS2 SATs 16th - 17th May: Year 5 camp Week 5 20th and 21st May: Sports Days (reserve 22nd) 22nd May: Birthday Thursday 23rd May: INSET 23rd May: End Term

Term 6 Week 1 2nd June: INSET 3rd June: Children arrive back



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2nd June: 2-week window commencing for Year

Each Year Group will need to decide upon their own school trips.



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