

Friendship

Love

Honesty

Hope

Respect

Responsibility



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Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy couple of weeks in school, as we gear up towards the end of term and our Christmas celebrations. My favourite part of the week had to be watching Mrs Morland enthusiastically lead the choir in a rendition of "Feliz Navidad," the children sounded wonderful and really brought some Christmas cheer to the school.

Last week ended very positively with the coffee morning, it was fantastic to see so many parents there and to discuss my plans for the school. One of the things we talked about was starting a Parent Teacher Association (PTA); this is a group that organises and runs events, and raises money to improve the school. Events that a PTA might organize include a Christmas Fair, Disco, Movie Night and Summer Fete.

To determine if we have enough interest, I will be hosting a PTA information session, in the hall, on Friday 20th January at 9am, where I will share what being involved would mean and how you can help. Please do come along and listen, as there are so many ways to be involved, it would be a great opportunity for our children to have these events up and running. If you are interested but unable to attend, please email the admin office and let us know, we will ensure you receive all information electronically.

There is also a date added to the calendar for a behavior information session, I will share more detail about this in my next Newsletter.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Becky McManus
Headteacher

Don't Forget...

From Monday 5th December

Start of the Day – 8.40am to 8.50am

End of the Day – 3.20pm



Dates for the Diary

Date	What	Where and When
Monday 5 th December	Flu Vaccines	During the school day
Monday 5 th December	New to Reception 2023 Open Morning	10am – Call the office to book
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)	£1 donation to wear a Christmas jumper
Tuesday 13 th December	School Nativity - EYFS, Year 1, Year 2	2pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch	During the school day
Thursday 15 th December	School Nativity - EYFS, Year 1, Year 2	2pm
Friday 16 th December	Church Christmas Service	Details and time TBC
Friday 16 th December	End of Term	3.20pm – Collection as usual
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day	No children in school
Wednesday 4 th January	Spring Term begins (All children return)	8.40am
Friday 6 th January	Behaviour Information Session	3.30pm – Location TBC
Friday 20 th January	PTA Information Session	9.00am – School Hall

Nuts



Please remember, **we are a nut free school!**
We have pupils and staff who are highly allergic to nuts, please do not send anything with nuts in it to school.

Driving Safely

Please make sure you are parking and stopping safely outside the school. If you are parking on the road, we ask that you do not mount the pavement and reduce walking space, or park on the double yellow lines. Thank you for supporting us to keep our children safe.



Uniform



Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled, as we've had a number of pupils recently lose expensive items, including coats.

As we have very cold weather ahead, please make sure your child is wrapped up and wearing a warm coat to school.