



Weekly Newsletter: 15th December 2023

Head Teacher Update:

I cannot believe we are nearly at the Christmas break. This term has flown by! We have had an extremely busy week with amazing Reception Nativities, the trip to the Pantomime and then ending with the Key Stage One Carols with parents. Next week we have three busy days so please read the information below to keep you updated.

School Christmas parties

The children will be having Christmas parties in the last week. For this they are able to bring in their party outfits to get changed into in the afternoon. We also ask that if you are able to donate some snacks such as crisps, packaged biscuits or cakes for the party these can be shared among the children. Please ensure they are nut free. School will provide for the children with allergies. Please give these donations to the class teacher. Please see below for the dates.

After school clubs

After school club bookings are still live. There are now limited spaces in clubs and so we are opening them up so that children can attend more than one club.

Nursery children due to start Reception in September 2024

If your child is due to start school in September 2024 please read the attached information regarding registering your child for a school place. This needs to be completed by January 15th 2024. Any questions please ask the school office.

Year 2 children starting Junior School in September 2024

If your child is in Year Two, please read the attached information regarding registering your child for a Year Three placement for September 2023. This needs to be completed by January 15th 2024. Any questions please ask the school office.

Spring Term

Please find attached the Term dates information for parents for the Spring and Summer terms so you can keep your diaries up to date.

Staff updates

In January we welcome Miss Cullen to the office team. I know she is excited to meet you and you will all make her feel most welcome.

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant to work in our Nursery class for the mornings between 0900-1200. If you are interested in applying or know anyone who could be please get them to contact the school office. Please find attached more information.

Governors

We are delighted to welcome Genevieve Wright to the Governing body as a parent governor. We still have one more vacancy if anyone is interested in supporting the school in this capacity. Please find attached an update from the Chair of Governors, David Barker.

Online safety update

Please find attached our weekly online safety update. This week is what parents and carers need to know about Youtube.

Upcoming dates: It is an extremely busy time of the year and so please use the dates below as a reminder:

<p>Monday 18th December: PM: Reception Christmas party in school</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December: PM: Year One Christmas party in school PM: Santa is visiting Nursery</p> <p>Wednesday 20th December: 0915- Nursery Christmas Sing along with parents PM: Year Two Christmas party in school</p>	<p>January dates:</p> <p>Monday 8th January: Children come back to school for the Spring Term</p> <p>Wednesday 10th January: SEND coffee drop in</p> <p>Friday 12th January: Daisy coffee morning</p> <p>Wednesday 17th January: Clovers Parent lunch</p> <p>Friday 19th January: Poppy coffee morning</p> <p>Friday 26th January: Curriculum morning- Thrive 0900-0930</p>
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