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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year and all the staff have been very impressed with how well the children have returned and settled into their new classes.

You will always see lots of adults in the playground greeting your children in the morning – this is a key part of our happy community. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions – we are here to help.

Dates for calendars

We try to give you plenty of notice, where possible, of future events. We have mapped out the main dates for the Autumn and Spring Terms, and these will be added to over the coming months.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held in school over two separate Wednesday evenings. These will be held on:

Wednesday 13th November 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. and **Wednesday 20th November 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.**

Parents/Carers will be able to make an appointment with the class teacher on either of the two Wednesday evenings. You will only need to make one appointment on either of these evenings.

A separate letter with further information to follow.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November 2024

Look SPOTacular for the day! We are inviting all children to come into school dressed in non-uniform on the day. This can include anything Children in Need related, a spotty theme or just normal non-uniform. We are asking for a £1 donation for children to look SPOTacular for **Friday 15th November**. A separate letter with further information to follow.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 29th November 2024

We will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation or tombola prize for the school Christmas Fair.

Winter Weather

If there is an occasion where school has to be closed on the grounds of health and safety due to poor weather conditions, parents and carers will be initially contacted by text message/email. School closure will also be put onto the school website, announced on Radio Nottingham and listed on the Notts County Council website under school closures.

A decision to close the school is never taken lightly and it is not usually made until 8 a.m. Therefore, please may I ask that you do not ring the school office before this time.

Christmas Events 2024

Please take note of the following events planned for over the festive season.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 6th December from 3.30pm onwards. Further information to follow next half term.

Christmas Productions

Our Christmas performances will be held on the following dates in the school hall. Further information in a separate letter regarding tickets to follow next half term.

Tuesday 3rd December 2024 - Foundation Two Christmas Performance at 10.00 a.m.– Mrs Benson’s and Mrs Cooper’s classes

Thursday 5th December 2024 – Nursery Christmas Performance at 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 12th December 2024 – Year 1 Christmas Performance at 10.00 a.m. – Mrs Hewitt’s and Miss Flint’s classes

Tuesday 17th December 2024 – Year 2 Christmas Performance at 10.00 a.m. – Mrs Bates’s and Mr Barrett’s classes

Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Dinner this year is on Friday 13th December. It will also be Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. We would appreciate a donation of £1 from any children taking part. If your child is not wearing a Christmas jumper, we expect them in normal school uniform. Please note that this day is **not** a non-uniform day, and children are expected to substitute their jumper only. The menu will be a traditional Christmas Dinner with an ice cream dessert. Please make sure the squid catering account has been set up and is in credit. Children who are entitled to free school meals will not have to pay.

Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties will be held during the last week of term. School will be providing the party food, and we will not be asking parents/carers for donations of party food. The parties will be held in normal school time within their year group/class. Children are not expected to be in school uniform for their party day and can come to school in their party clothes that day.

Wednesday 18th December 2024 - Nursery Christmas Party (am)

Wednesday 18th December 2024 - Foundation 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December 2024 – Year 1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December 2024 – Year 2 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December 2024 – Year 3 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December 2024 – Year 4 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2024– Year 5 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2024– Year 6 Christmas Party

Dates for calendars

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 14th October 2024 – Year 1 and Year 2 Spooky Disco - 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – further information to follow

Tuesday 15th October 2024 – F1 and F2 Spooky Disco - 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – further information to follow

Wednesday 16th October 2024 – Year 3 and Year 4 Spooky Disco - 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. – further information to follow

Thursday 17th October 2024 – Year 5 and Year 6 Spooky Disco - 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. – further information to follow

Friday 18th October 2024 – End of Autumn Term 1

Monday 21st October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024 – Half Term Break

Monday 4th November 2024 – INSET Day

Tuesday 5th November 2024 - Start of Autumn Term 2 for pupils

Wednesday 6th November 2024 – EYFS Open Evening (for new starters September 2025) 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday 13th November 2024 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.- Parents Evening (1 of 2) - separate letter to follow

Friday 15th November 2024 – Children in Need Day – separate letter to follow

Wednesday 20th November 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.- Parents Evening (2 of 2) - separate letter to follow

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Friday 20th December 2024– Year 5 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2024– Year 6 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2024 - Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET Day

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – First Day of Spring Term for pupils

17th February – 21st February 2025 – Half Term Break

Monday 24th February 2025 – Return to school after Half Term Break

Friday 4th April 2025 – Last day of Spring Term

I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
S L Stamp
Headteacher