Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.
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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy term with lots going on, and we are all looking forward to some well-earned rest! There's just a few last minute arrangements for the end of this term that are set out below, plus some information for the Spring term when we return in January.

School Christmas Play on Thursday 16 December at 2PM and 6:30PM

Tickets were sent home last night and should be brought with you when you attend the performances. Please do make yourselves aware of the measures we have put in place, including social distancing, wearing masks and taking a lateral flow test prior to attending.

We ask that children are back in school for the evening performance at 6:10 to enable us to get ready – please note the gates will not be open before this time. The PTA will hold the draw for the Christmas Raffle after the performance, and will also provide light refreshments, however, we do ask that you remain in your seats until your children are returned to you, and that you leave as soon are they return.

Spring Term - Clubs

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 5 January 2022 and there will be no Clubs for the remainder of that week (5 & 6 January). Clubs will restart on Monday 10 January once we have discussed arrangements with our new Class 1 teacher Miss Metcalfe. If you are unable to make alternative provision for after school care during the first week, please let me know.

Updates on COVID -19

If there are any updates from the Government with regard to the COVID-19 situation, all information will be emailed to you, so please check your email address that we hold for you nearer to the return date of 5 January 2022. Please ensure that you check this before school re-opens in January.

Finally, thank you to everyone for the support we receive from parents and carers throughout the year. I hope you have a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year, and look forward to seeing all our children back in January, ready for the new year.

Yours Sincerely



Lynnsey Batey, Head Teacher

"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019

Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018

















