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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates 2019-2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 4 th November	All day	Photographer (individuals)
Monday 11 th November	P6 10.00 am & P3 11.00 am	P6 & P3 Sharing assemblies
Friday 15 th November	9.30 – 10.30 & 2.15 – 3.15	Open Day
Monday 18 th November	P1 9.30 am, P5 10.00 am & P2 11.00 am	P1, P5 & P2 Sharing assemblies
Thursday 21 st November	All day	School closed to pupils (Inset Day)
Friday 22 nd November	All day	School closed to pupils (Inset Day)
Saturday 30 th November	11.00 – 2.00	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10 th December	P1 – 9.30 & 1.30 P2, 3 & 4 – 11.00 & 2.30	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11 th December	P5, 6 & 7 – 9.30 & 2.00	Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P1 Christmas Party
Friday 13 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P2 Christmas Party
Monday 16 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P3 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th December	12.00 - 2.00	Pupils' Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th December	10.00 & 2.00	Nursery parties
Thursday 19 th December	1.00 – 3.15	Primary 6 Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December	9.30 am	Christmas Service
Friday 20 th December	1.00 – 3.15	P7 Christmas Party
<u>Monday 23rd December – Friday 3th January - Holidays</u>		

Clothing & Footwear

As we enter a colder period in the year, it is important that your children come to school dressed for the ever-changing weather. Children will be out at playtime and lunchtime unless the weather is severe, so gloves, hats and scarves are highly recommended.

Can you also ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes to change into when in school (gym shoes are perfect for this as they can also be used for PE) – this is particularly important as the weather gets wetter.

Head Lice

Can we remind parents the importance of checking for and treating head lice? It is important that if you detect live lice on your child that you treat with the appropriate 'chemicals' which are available from the pharmacy. Equally important is that you continue to use the 'combing method' for at least 2 weeks after the treatment to ensure that all the lice have been removed. We appreciate how frustrating it is when your child becomes re-infested (especially after you have spent time ensuring they are gone) and we rely on parents to be vigilant and to treat / comb to ensure that this is controlled.

Christmas Fayre

The Parent Council are busy organising the Christmas Fayre which is on Saturday 30th of November. Last year we asked families to donate items which were then used to create hampers to be raffled at the Fayre, this was a huge success. Therefore, we are asking for your help again with this. Below are the items we are asking each year group to contribute. All food items must be in date and donations must be in no later than **Wednesday 20th November**. Any surplus items will go to the tombola or be donated to a local foodbank.

The themes are:

- P1 Movie Night (examples: Family DVD, popcorn, snacks, Pringles etc)
- P2 Willy Wonka (examples: sweets, chocolates, lollies etc)
- P3 Foods of the World (examples: child's favourite food or food from their family's home country)
- P4 Family Night (examples: board games, card games, snacks, sweets etc)
- P5 Arts & Crafts (examples: colouring pens/pencils/crayons, craft accessories, paint your own/sew your own kits, paints, stickers etc)
- P6 Pamper (examples: bath salts/bombs, bubble bath, shower gel, face mask, eye mask, hair wrap, candles, body lotion etc)
- P7 Festive (examples: Christmas pudding, mince pies, chocolate coins, biscuits, jams/chutneys, candy canes etc)

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Christmas Concerts

The children will be sharing with you Christmas Themed Concerts in December. Dates and times indicated below – you will receive a letter in due course regarding how to obtain tickets.

Primary 1 – Tuesday 11th December 9.30 & 1.30

Primary 2, 3 & 4 – Tuesday 10th December 11.00 & 2.30

Primary 5, 6 & 7 – Wednesday 11th December 9.30 & 2.00

Sharing Assemblies & Open Day

We hope to welcome as many parents and family members to our upcoming Sharing Assemblies and Open day in November. The focus of our Open Day will be 'Visible Learning' and we are keen to share this approach to learning with as many parents as possible. The Open Day is on Friday 15th of November with open times from 9.30 – 10.30 and 2.15 – 3.15.

We have already enjoyed the sharing assemblies for the P7 and P4 classes. The P6 and P3 children will share their learning on Monday 11th of November at 10.00 (P6) and 11.00 (P3). Then on Monday 18th of November the P1, P2 and P5 children will share their learning at 9.30 (P1), 10.00 (P5) and 11.00 (P5).

Tempest Photographer

A reminder that the photographer will be in school on Monday 4th November to take individual photographs of all the children from Nursery to Primary 7.