



Dear parent or carer with parental responsibility,



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> we are having our Christmas dinner day and children may come to school wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers, or decorate one they have and wear it with their school uniform. They are also welcome to wear any decorative accessories such as Santa hats but please be aware that it will be difficult to return any lost items to their correct owner.



### **Children in Need**

The children in school raised an amazing £859.51 For Children in Need. Well done to everyone and thank you for supporting such a worthwhile cause.



### **Christmas Fair December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the parent fundraising events this term we have received great feedback from the events run. Don't forget we are holding a Christmas Fair after school on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> until about 5pm, a great opportunity to get some last minute bits and have a bit of fun.

### **Scooter and Bike Park**

There is an area that can be accessed via the Nursery school entrance (to the right of the staff car park), located in the recess behind the staff car park and in front of the Nursery fence that can be used for bike storage. We need to advise that if you decide to leave bikes/scooters there it is at your **own risk** and strongly advise that you lock them securely to the fence. Please be aware that any bikes or scooters **MUST** be removed **before** the side gate leading to the storage area is **locked at 3:30pm**. This has to be locked for security reasons.

If you decided to use this facility can you make sure that children **DO NOT** ride their scooters on school premises in consideration of other families and their safety.



### **Uniform**

An increasing number of children are coming to school not wearing the correct uniform especially footwear. Please can I remind you that trainers with coloured laces or flashy logos are **not** acceptable footwear and nor are hoodies. If you have any problems around supplying the correct uniform please come and speak to us.

### **Governor matters**

We'd like to thank Louise Saxton for her support as governor over the past few years and are sorry she had to resign due to work commitments.

Please do come and talk to me if you are interested in filling the vacancy and want to know a little more about what it would entail. Closing date for nominations is Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **End of Term 2:15 pm finish**

The last day of term is **Tuesday December 20th**. We are closing at **2:15pm** so we can get the school straight after all the Christmas festivities but if you are unable to collect your child at this time then it is still possible to collect them at 3:15pm as usual.

If your child walks home please can you complete the slip attached on this letter to give permission for them to leave earlier, if not they will be kept in school until 3:15pm.

### **Reminder of dates**

Tuesday Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	FS2/KS1 Christmas nativity 2pm
Wednesday Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	FS2/KS1 Christmas nativity 9:30am
Thursday Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Christmas songs 9:15am
Friday Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Concert 9:30am
Friday Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm
Monday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner day
Tuesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 2:15pm finish

### **Dates to put on your calendar for 2017** (these are also on the school website)

#### **Spring Term 2017**

Wednesday January 4 <sup>th</sup>	School back
Friday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery back
Friday February 10 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day school closed
February 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM
Tuesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.20 to 5.30pm
Thursday March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 4:30 to 7pm
Friday March 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of term

#### **Summer Term 2017**

Tuesday April 18 <sup>th</sup>	School back
Monday May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank holiday
w/c May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SAT's week
May 29 <sup>th</sup> to June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	HALF TERM
Monday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day school closed
Monday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening
Tuesday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term



I hope to send out another newsletter before the end of term but just in case, I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support again this term.

Regards  
Susan Laplanche  
Head Teacher

### **Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>**

I give permission for my child to leave school at 2:15 pm on the last day of term.

Name:

Year:

Signed: