



Radcliffe Primary School Newsletter December 2018

Autumn Term

We have had a brilliant half term with lots of amazing things going on around school. Year 6 enjoyed their residential trip to Robinwood, Year 5 had a sleepover at the Space Station and the whole school enjoyed a trip to cinema. We have finished the term with Carol concerts, a trip to the church and an Early Years Nativity! We would like to thank everybody who attended our performances and we hope that it helped put you all in the Christmas mood!



Staffing Update

We are saying goodbye to a couple members of staff this term. Mrs Lomax will be leaving us in the New Year and a new teacher Mrs Boyd will be taking over the class. Mrs Radcliffe is also leaving and another new teacher, Mrs Scott will be her replacement. We would like to wish Mrs Lomax and Mrs Radcliffe all the very best for the future.

Commando Lee will also be leaving us this week as our contact with Commando Joe's ends. Commando Lee has been with us for over a year now and has been a very valuable member of our team. We are certainly going to miss him and we know that the children will too. We again would like to wish him all the very best for the future and hope that he keeps in touch.

Clubs



We hope to offer another range of after school clubs in the New Year and we will send our further information when we return in January. We do know that @Corriegardeners are very keen to start a gardening club at school and have some exciting plans which we will keep you up to date with. If you have any suggestions for clubs that you think the children would enjoy, then please let us know.

Timings of the school Day

We have been listening to some feedback around the start of our school day and we have decided that we will be reverting back to the system we previously used. The gates will open as normal at 8:40am and classroom doors will open at 8:45am to allow a more staggered start to the day. Official lessons will start at 9am across the whole and it is vital that children are in school and ready to learn. We hope that it will provide a calmer start to the day.



Dojo Update



You will be aware that we had an issue with Class Dojo earlier this week. This resulted in us having to completely delete the entire account. Miss McKenna is working on a new account for the whole school and this should be up and running by the New Year.

Thank you for your patience with this.



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Dates for Diaries

Spring Term 2019

Mid-term	Friday 15 th February	Tuesday	26 th February
Full Term	Friday 29 th March	Monday	15 th April

Easter Bank Holiday Good Friday 19th April and Easter Monday 22nd April

Monday 7th January 2019 – School reopens for all children at 8:45am

And Finally...



We would like to thank all of our families for their continued support of this term and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We shall see you all in January!

Best Wishes

Nicola Nelson

Executive Headteacher