

Newsletter



Autumn term

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9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been very busy rehearsing their festive songs to share with you next week, they are all doing really well!!! Can you please ensure that your children have warm coats, hats and gloves for the performances which are both going to be outside in what is forecast to be very cold weather. If you have a ticket to come and watch, you too please wrap up warmly, you will be standing in the cold too! We look forward to seeing you then.

We have all enjoyed a fabulous Christmas dinner day at school this week, the children all looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers or mufti. The kitchen staff did an amazing job and served up over 300 superb dinners for children and staff. Thank you very much and well done to them all!!!

We are looking forward to a fun filled week as we move towards the end of term. I hope that you all stay fit and well and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Headland

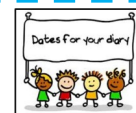
Attendance

It is really important that your child has a smooth start to the school day so they can fully embrace the learning opportunities every day; therefore can I remind you to ensure your children are here before the gate closes at 9am. Children arriving for school late in the mornings will have a late mark recorded on our attendance registers and these late marks can result in involvement from the Education Welfare Officer and fines can be incurred.



Diary Dates

13th Dec—Christmas Parties
14th Dec—Christmas Concert
15th Dec Christmas Concert
16th Dec—Last day of term.
3rd Jan—Open Afternoon New Reception Starters
4th Jan—Return to School



Attendance

A big well done to Kingfisher class this week with 96.8% attendance and Nightingales last week with 97.1%. The whole school attendance is 94.4% but we are aiming for 98%!



Medicine in School

Please be reminded we can only have and administer **prescribed medicines where the dose is 4 times a day in school.**

Please do not send any non prescribed medicines direct with your child into school i.e. cough sweets, pain relief (Calpol), cold remedies etc.



Children are not permitted to bring any medicines into school without a signed parental consent form (available in the office).

Nut Allergies

Can we remind you not to send nuts into school with your child under any circumstances. **This does includes: peanut butter sandwiches, cereal bars and any other product that contains nuts.** We do have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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After School Clubs

Please be informed that all after school clubs run by Premier on a Tuesday and Wednesday and Dance Club on a Monday and Thursday will finish this week.

We will update you on our plans for next term via ParentMail in due course.



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Our catering supplier HCL did an amazing job on Wednesday serving up a whopping 320 Christmas dinners. Both children and staff enjoyed a festive feast and had lots of fun whilst sporting their jovial Christmas jumpers. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this celebration.



Christmas Celebration

Please be reminded of our carol concert being held next Wednesday and Thursday. We look forward to welcoming visitors to school from 3pm onwards. The children will stay with their class teachers until pick up at 4.30pm. If you are unable to attend the concert, please ensure you make arrangements for your child to be collected at 4.30pm. Tickets have been sent home today so please check your child's bag. Please note, this event is now fully booked and the ticket purchase window is now closed.



Christmas Tree

We would like to offer a huge thank you to Mrs Razaq and Miss Jerome for organising a wonderful Christmas tree courtesy of Hudsons Plant Centre Ltd and to Mr Coombe for collecting it and lending the school a stand.



Family Support Worker

For those who don't already know, Mrs Chesters-Lewis is our Family Support Worker and is dedicated in offering support to families or individuals if required. She is fully trained and experienced for even the most sensitive of issues so please do not hesitate to ring the office should you be interested.

