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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you have had a good half term break. We are looking forward to working with you again this term. Please make a note of all the events we have scheduled for this term so that you don't miss anything important.

#### Parent - Teacher meetings

These are scheduled for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please sign up for a 10 minute slot on the sheets outside classrooms. If you are unable to do so, then please email your child's class teacher who can book a slot for you.

#### Parent consultation on 'more able' children

If you are interested in finding out more about our plans to support more able children and would like to share your views, please join us for an after school meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. We can offer childcare to those families who need it in order to attend.

#### Open Day

We are opening the school to prospective parents on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 am to 11.30 am and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10 am to 12 noon. Please let friends and family know. We are keen to show around as many families as possible.

#### Curriculum Morning

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, we invite you to join us for a curriculum morning. This will begin with a presentation in the hall at 9.15am followed by open classrooms where you can see our curriculum in action.

#### Seasonal/Christmas Events

Below is a comprehensive list of seasonal/Christmas events. Please make a note of the events that relate to your child so that you don't miss anything important. We have made a few small changes this year, so please read the information carefully.

#### Book Bags

This is another quick reminder that your child needs a book bag for both their reading book and their homework. There are supplies in the school office. You can pay for these online and we will ensure that your child brings it home with them.



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Attendance

We are pleased to report that attendance since the beginning of the academic year is now 96.26%. This is a much improved picture since last year however the local authority has rightly set us a target of 98%. Please work with us to improve our attendance further. We ask you to be particularly careful not to take unauthorised absence in the lead up to Christmas and to be mindful when booking holidays or trips abroad in the new year. No permission can be given for holidays or leave abroad during term time. Thank you for your cooperation with this. It makes all the difference to all of us!

Dates for the term

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent teacher meetings
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm	Parent consultation on more able pupils.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Open mornings (prospective parents)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 9.15 - 10.45 am	Curriculum morning - open classrooms (parents and carers invited)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December (time tbc)	School Disco
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15 am	Seasonal songs (Nursery and Reception)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30 am	Pantomime in school (performed to the children by 'Panto in a Day')
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2 pm	School Nativity for parents (Years 1 and 2)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (all day)	Children's bazaar (children only but adult helpers needed)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 6 pm	School carol service (Years 1-6 and parents)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch and jumper day (children)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1 pm	Term Ends - no after school childcare or clubs

Have a good week.

Best wishes

Beccy Harris - Headteacher

