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Friday, 12 November 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15.11.21	15 th • Swimming Y6 • Y4 trumpets	16 th	17 th 2.45 - church open for a brew and a warm!	18 th	19 th Children in Need Own clothes and £1 donation
22.11.21	22 nd • Flu Vaccine in school • Swimming Y6 • Y4 trumpets	23 rd • Author visit in school	24 th 2.45 - church open for a brew and a warm!	25 th	26 th
29.11.21	29 th • Swimming Y6 • Y4 trumpets	30 th	1 st 2.45 - church open for a brew and a warm!	2 nd	3 rd
06.12.21	6 th • Swimming Y6 • Y4 trumpets	7 th	8 th 2.45 - church open for a brew and a warm!	9 th	10 th
13.12.21	13 th • Swimming Y6 • Y4 trumpets	14 th • Life Education Bus	15 th • Life Education Bus • 2.45 - church brew and a warm! • KS2 Christmas Party	16 th • KS1 Christmas Party • Christmas Dinner Day	17 th • Toy Day

Wednesday Brew and Shelter

The Church have very kindly opened their doors from 2.45pm on Wednesdays for all parents waiting to pick up their child/ren. Please go in and have a brew and a warm up - you are very welcome.

COVID

As you may have noticed in the news, COVID cases are rising again. We have also had more cases in school. I have consulted with Public Health England and they are happy that we have put effective measures to keep staff and pupils safe in place. As you know, we have maintained a strict approach to keeping children apart, cleaning etc.

As a precautionary measure as we had towards winter, we have decided to reinstate some previous precautions for the next few weeks. We will no longer be having worship in key stages in the hall, nor will we be having the celebratory afternoon tea (when children win star of the week/ awesome award).





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We will otherwise maintain things as they are at the moment with classes not mixing, separate toilets, additional cleaning and lunchtimes separate. We do not anticipate this having a big impact on children in school as they are used to most of these measures anyway. If you do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Children in Need

Friday 19th November the children can come to school in own clothes and bring a £1 donation for Children in Need.

Family Phonics

Unfortunately, due to recent rises in local COVID levels, we have taken the difficult decision to stop family phonics for now. As soon as we can, we will start up again when it is safe to welcome you into school. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Flu Vaccination

A reminder for those parents who wish their child to take part in the flu vaccination programme. The letter attached contains all the information you will need.

KS1 Christmas Nativity

Further to the above information regarding COVID and rising levels, we have taken the very difficult decision not to hold 'live' performances of the Nativity this year. We have been very mindful that having upwards of 70 adults in the hall for each performance with all the children and staff in the week before Christmas (with many families probably wanting to see elderly relatives in the holidays) is just not a good idea. Therefore, we will be filming it as we did last year. Practises are under way and we will be filming the performance on Friday 3rd December. This will then be sent out to all parents via a password protected link. We will let you know when this will be going out in good time.

Christmas Lunch

We would like to invite all the children who would normally have a packed lunch to join us for our Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December. All children in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 will need to book and pay via the school money app. If your child is in KS1, we will assume they are having a lunch unless you inform us via email. Apologies for the late notice but we need the numbers by Tuesday next week. I will then run a register for the school kitchen so she can place her food order before the deadline next Wednesday.

PE day reminders - after half term

Reception and Wonder Pod	Friday
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday
Year 5 and 6	Monday

School reopens on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at normal times

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Shoulders

Headteacher



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