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Tel: 0121 675 8666
Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures 7th - 14th December:

Swans – 89%

Puffins – 92%

Toucans – 86%

Bluebirds – 92%

Robins – 93%

Kestrels – 93%

Eagles – 91%

Theatre Trip

The children had a wonderful time at the theatre this week. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went to watch Starchitects Save Santa on Tuesday and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to watch Snow White on Thursday. The children had the most amazing time – I'm sure you have heard all about it by now! We heard so many children saying it was the 'best trip ever' which is so lovely to hear. We think it is so important to offer these experiences and thank you for your support to do so.

Christmas Fayre

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school for our Christmas Fayre today. I think there has been a little confusion over the time so I would like to reiterate it starts **straight after school**. We will send all the children out to you and when classroom doors close promptly at 3:35 you will then be able to come into school via the main playground entrance or the front entrance.

The set up will be the same as last year as it worked nicely to be spread out around school. There will be activities in the following areas:

- Hall and dining hall
- Y2 classroom
- Media Centre
- Year 3, 4 and 4 classrooms
- Year 6 classroom

This will mean you can do a loop around school to experience everything! Please do bring as much change as you can. Most activities will be 50p or £1.

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New Menu

Our menus have been updated and will be ready to book on the school website next week. We will send a separate reminder when the booking goes live. Please book as far in advance as you can.

This Wednesday lunch was planned to be a roast dinner but as the children will be having Christmas dinner the following day, Wednesday will now be pasta bake. Please remember you can change your choice on the school app.

After School Club and Breakfast Club

We have taken on board parental feedback and have now increased our available numbers for breakfast club to 30 which we hope is supportive of those of you who have been unable to book recently.

I would like to remind you to only book if you need the slot. There have been a lot of bookings made recently then cancelled at the last minute or the child hasn't attended. This takes away a space that could be booked by someone who needs it so please don't block book unless you intend to use the space.

As you know, our numbers need to be limited for ASC due to staff ratio and safety. However, we will always support as and where we can. I understand if you are a working, single parent that it is difficult to arrange childcare. I am unable to change the number of places available but as I mentioned above we do often have amendments made to the list right up to the very last moment on the day. If you are struggling for childcare, I'm happy to have a conversation with you and discuss options to support.

After School Club and Breakfast Club must continue to be booked via the school app.

Christmas Production

The tickets for the production will be available from the raffle ticket table in the school hall today. They will then be available from the school office next week. If you do not have a ticket, you may not be admitted on the day. There will be some standing room at the back but seats will be reserved for those with tickets. Please remember to only take a ticket if needed.

The raffle will be drawn after the production ends on Friday morning. We have some really amazing prizes which you will be able to see at the Fayre.

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We look forward to seeing you later today!

Kind regards,
Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 11 th December	Y1 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Theatre Trip (MAC)	Letter sent
Thursday 14 th December	Y3-Y6 Theatre Trip (Palace Theatre)	Letter sent
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Fayre	
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Dinner	Book on school app
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas jumper day Christmas production Class parties	Details to follow
Monday 8 th January	Teacher Training Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9 th January	School reopens for all children	
Monday 15 th January	Y4 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Monday 22 nd January	Y2 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Monday 29 th January	Y5 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Friday 26 th January	Young Voices	Letter sent – available on website
Monday 5 th February	Y6 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Wednesday 7 th February	Y3 Book Breakfast	Details to follow

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WC 11 th March	Book Fair in school	Details to follow
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