

7 November 2024

Dear families,

I hope you enjoyed the half term holiday and feel refreshed for what will be another busy term! There is always so much to be excited about at this time of year- I know we have lots planned in the run up to Christmas.

Important Dates:

Date	Event
W/B 4/11	Reception Parent Workshops (dates have been shared already)
Mon 11 & Wed 13 Nov	Year 1 Parent Workshops
Wed 13 Nov	Reception Cyprus Local Area Walk
Thurs 14 & Fri 15 Nov	Data & Planning Days- School closed to all children
Mon 18 Nov	Year 2 Parent Workshops
Thurs 21 Nov	Reception France Local Area Walk
Mon 25 Nov	Parent Consultation Evening (3.45-6.30)
Tue 26 Nov	Reception Hand Hygiene Workshop
Thur 28 Nov	Year 3 Road Safety Workshop
Mon 2 Dec	Parent Consultation Evening (3.45-6.30)
Mon 2 Dec	Year 6 Knife Crime Workshop
Thur 5 Dec	Flu Immunisations YR-Y6
Wed 11 Dec	Nursery Parent Workshop- AM & PM
Tue 17 Dec	Christmas Sandwich Box & Santa's Grotto
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 19 Dec	Christmas Sing-Along
Fri 20 Dec	Close for Christmas Holiday- 2.00pm Finish

Remembrance Day

Children are welcome to wear poppies to show support for the Armed Forces Community. The poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and a hope for a peaceful future. We have a limited supply of Poppies to wear- these will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Suggested donations are:

- £1 for slap bands and wrist bands
- 50p for reflector keyrings
- 20p for stickers



We will hold a minute's silence in school at 11am on Monday 11 November.

Parents Evening

Appointments to speak to your child's class teacher will be available on Monday 25 Nov and Monday 5 Dec. We will share their progress so far and discuss their most recent attainment on our in-school assessments. Appointments will be face to face, or over the telephone and you will be able to book your chosen slot directly with class teachers from Monday 18 November.

Dinner Money

Please remember dinner money is £2.40 per day or £12 per week for children in Y3-6. Balances should be kept topped up to avoid your account falling into debt. If you would like help in applying for free school meals Mrs Khan is available to help.

Breakfast Club

Now the mornings are darker it is essential that children attending breakfast club are escorted all the way to the main doors by an adult or responsible older sibling. The car park is busy with staff arriving and we must do all we can to keep our children safe.

Christmas

We will send out a separate letter containing all the information about our Christmas activities and celebrations. **We close for the holiday on Friday 20 December and in line with many other schools within our trust, will have a slightly earlier finish time of 2pm on the last day of term.**



A reminder that school is closed to all children next week on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 November- this is time for staff to review your child's progress so far and make plans to support them to reach their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support,

R. Greenwood.

Mrs Rebecca Greenwood
Principal

