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Monday 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to school after the half term break. We hope that the children have had a wonderful holiday and are well rested.

This is a VERY busy and exciting term and we would just like to draw your attention to a couple of events in the coming weeks…

Our Wonderful PFA are busy planning events to make Christmas in school as magical as ever. We will be keeping you informed of them in the coming weeks. The PFA will be holding their usual Christmas Raffle, and we are inviting the children to wear something for Autumn and bring a prize for the raffle this **Friday, 6th November.**

Just to remind you to bring in your preloved Christmas jumpers which the PFA will then have available for you in the coming weeks. Please bring any donations and place them in the box outside the school office. Thank you.

Please look out for a letter with events and dates for all the Christmas events run by the PFA which is being sent out to you today.

On Friday **13th November** it is **Children in Need**. We invite the children to dress as they wish – spots, pyjamas, superheroes – whatever they fancy and put a donation into the bucket for Pudsey.

As a school we are very pleased to be taking part in the **Christmas Tree Festival** again, at the **Crooked Spire**. The festival runs from Saturday **14th November** to **29th November.** Please do pay a visit and find our school tree, which all the children will make a decoration for. We think it is always a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. This year our Year Two children will be visiting it with school when they visit the Town Hall on Tuesday 17th November.

We sent the dates for our Christmas performances which will take place in school this year. We have attached them again for your information.

Tuesday 8th December Nursery Christmas Crafts Drop-in
For families/carers of morning Nursery children are invited to join the children for crafts between 10.30 -11.30 am. Afternoon Nursery children are invited to attend between 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Full Nursery children will be asked to sign up for their preferred session.

Also, on Tuesday 8th December in the morning – Reception and Year One Performances
For families/carers of children in Hedgehogs Class 9.15 - 9.45 am.
For families/carers of children in Squirrels Class 10.30 - 11am

Wednesday 9th December in the morning – Reception, Year One and Year Two Performances
For families/carers of children in Fieldmice Class 9.15-9.45 am.
For families/carers of children Rabbits Class 10.30 - 11am.
For families/carers of children Otters Class 1.30 - 2pm.

Thursday 10th December in the morning – Year Two Performance
For families/carers of children in Owls 9.15 - 9.45am.

Please remember, from now on, due to the increasing popularity of our **After School Club** provision, we are asking that you book the sessions you need by **3pm the day before** to avoid disappointment!

We know that many of you appreciate being able to plan in advance. The holidays for the academic year **2027-2028** are already published on our website and are as follows:
Autumn
Term 1: 6th September - 22nd October 2027
Term 2: 1st November - 22nd December 2027
Spring
Term 1: 6th January - 18th February 2028
Term 2: 28th February - 7th April 2028
Summer
Term 1: 24th April - 26th May (1st May is Bank Holiday)
Term 2: 5th June - 24th July 2028

Having liaised with our junior partners, the **INSET days for 2027-2028** for both schools will be
Monday 6th September 2027
Thursday 6th and Friday 7th Jan 2028,
Monday 5th June 2028,
Monday July 24th 2028.

Finally, there will be poppies for sale from tomorrow morning at each entrance to school if the children would like one.

Many thanks for your continued support and looking forward to a fun packed, festive half term.

Kindest regards,

P. Smith K Moore

Philippa Smith and Karena Moore
Headteachers.