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Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

AUTUMN TERM 2 2023 DIARY DATES

Come and Read Year 1 Monday 4th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
 Come and Read Year 2 Tuesday 5th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
 Tuesday 5th December: Reception class (2.45-3.30pm) and KS1 (3.30-4.15pm) Discos
 Come and Read Year 3 Wednesday 6th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
 Wednesday 6th December: 3pm-5pm: SEND ILP meetings
 Come and Read Year 4 Thursday 7th December 8.40am – 9am (School Hall)
 Thursday 7th December: LKS2 (3-4pm) and UKS2 (4-5pm) Discos
 Tuesday 12th December: Year 1 visit to Preston Park Museum
 Tuesday 12th December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)
 Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 14th December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
 Friday 15th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
 Monday 18th December: Y3/4 Party (pm)
 Tuesday 19th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chad's 10am Y3 Parents welcome
 Tuesday 19th December: Y1/2 Party (pm)
 Wednesday 20th December: Y5/6 Party (pm)
 Thursday 21st December: Christmas Jumper Day/ EYFS Party (pm)
 Thursday 21st December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for the festive break.
Friday 22nd December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th January: SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term

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CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - **address, landline number, mobile phone number, email address** etc. Thank you!

MEDICATION



Only prescribed medication (4x daily) can be given in school. All medication **MUST** be delivered to and collected from the school office. Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week a number of messages and letters have been sent from school. Firstly, for pupils who receive additional SEND support in school, a schoolcloud link has been sent to book in for meetings, next week, on Wednesday 6th December. Secondly, the number of pupils arriving late for school is a concern and letters have been sent to pupils who, since September, have had an increasing number of lates. We need to focus on reducing our 'lates' and increasing our attendance figures in the coming weeks. We require your support, as daily school attendance and punctuality are a parental responsibility.

COME AND READ EVENTS: Week beginning Monday 4th December

Staff would like to invite you to 'Come and Read' to share a story in the school hall with your child. Please see dates:



Y1 Come and Read – Monday 4th December
 Y2 Come and Read – Tuesday 5th December
 Y3 Come and Read – Wednesday 6th December
 Y4 Come and Read – Thursday 7th December



SCHOOL DISCOS

We will be holding a number of 'Christmas Discos' in our school hall, for each Key Stage. Please see below.....



Tuesday 5th December EY Reception class 2.45 – 3.30pm
 Tuesday 5th December KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) 3.30 – 4.15pm
 Thursday 7th December LKS2 (Year 3 and Year 4) 3.00 - 4pm
 Thursday 7th December UKS2 (Year 5 and Year 6) 4.00 - 5pm



Early Years (Reception), KS1 and LKS2 to bring a change of clothing to be brought in a **named carrier bag**.

Ticket sales, via our school gateway app, will cease today (Friday 1st December)

NAMED CLOTHING

We are continually being asked about lost items of clothing and we appreciate that clothes are expensive. To make misplaced items easier to find – please could you label/name your child's clothing eg: Coats, jumpers etc Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs have now finished for the Autumn term **except Year 6 homework**. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for offering their time to enable our children to develop new skills. A new list will be available next term ☺ **Year 6 homework will continue, the last session will be on 12th December 2023.**

PE TIMETABLE:

Please find the PE times/days for the remainder of the term. Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
T	Nursery/ Reception	
W	Nursery/ Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
Th	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	
F	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

We hope you have a super weekend.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL DINNERS

School lunches are ordered in advance. To enable our cook to prepare, we are required to give one week's notice of any changes in lunchtime arrangements. If you wish to change your child's meal type (School lunch-packed lunch /packed lunch- school lunch) please contact the school office 01642 816884, one week in advance. Thank you!

PACKED LUNCHES: If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure there are **NO NUTS**, as **we are a NUT-FREE school**, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

ATTENDANCE – LATES

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!**
Attendance and punctuality are important life skills, which will impact on your child's future.

Our doors open at 8.40am with registers closing at 9.00am

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost! (2 weeks)

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ring the school office on 01642 816884. Thank you ☺

