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

AUTUMN TERM 2 2023 DIARY DATES

08.12.23

Tuesday 12th December: KS1 (Year 1/Year 2) 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)
 Thursday 14th December: 3.30pm Year 4 'Carols around the tree'
 Friday 15th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
 Monday 18th December: Y3/4 Party (pm)
 Monday 18th December: Early Years and KS1 Reindeer Run
 Tuesday 19th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chad's 10am Y3 Parents welcome
 Tuesday 19th December: Y1/2 Party (pm)
 Wednesday 20th December: KS2 Reindeer Run
 Wednesday 20th December: Y5/6 Party (pm)
 Thursday 21st December: EYFS Party (pm) – No morning Nursery. **All Nursery 1 – 3pm**
 Thursday 21st December Christmas Jumper Day: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
 Friday 22nd December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**

CONTACT NUMBERS

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

We have 2 remaining Professional Development Days for the academic year.
 Monday 4th March 2024
 Monday 22nd July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our 'Come and Read' events this week, it was lovely to see so many parents in school. The Discos were great, the children really enjoyed themselves and I would like to thank our cook for her creative Christmas biscuits, Sonny's Mum for brilliant balloon decorations and our super staff for their time 😊

We look forward to seeing many of you next week for our performance events.....see below

PERFORMANCES (Ticketed events)

Tuesday 12th December: 10am - Morning Nursery and Reception pupils
 Tuesday 12th December: 2pm - Afternoon Nursery and Reception pupils
 Thursday 14th December: 2pm – Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) performance
 Thursday 14th December: 3.30pm - Year 4 Carols around the tree
 Friday 15th December: 10am - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) performance
 Tuesday 19th December: 10am - **Year 3 Christingle – St Chad's Church**

SCHOOL DEVICES

A number of families have loaned school devices to support pupil learning at home. We would like to collect the devices for a quick check before Christmas. Please could the devices be returned to school by **Monday 18th December** 😊

PARTIES (Week beginning 18th December)

Monday 18th December: Year 3 and Year 4 - Please can children bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.
 Tuesday 19th December: Year 1 and Year 2 - children to bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.
 Wednesday 20th December: Year 5 and Year 6 - children to bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.
 Thursday 21st December: Nursery and Reception - Children to come in party clothes/ Christmas jumper day.

YEAR 4 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Come and join our Year 4 and Choir on Thursday 14th December for Carols in school from 3.30pm.

REINDEER RUN – TEESSIDE HOSPICE

All classes will be participating in a 'Reindeer run' during the final week of term. Teesside Hospice have sent 'Reindeer Antlers and Red noses' for all of our children..... a cash donation to support the hospice would be gratefully received and appreciated 😊
 Monday 18th December: Early Years & Key Stage 1 Reindeer Run
 Wednesday 20th December: KS2 Reindeer Run

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

All children are invited to attend school in a Cosy, Christmas jumper, there is no money needed.
 Just a cosy jumper for the final day 😊

SCHOOL ACCESS GATES

Our main gates are the only access point for school. There is a DROP OFF ZONE ON CAWOOD DRIVE (Year 2- Y6 children) and our gates open daily at 8.40am. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF/ BLOCK OUR ENTRANCE GATES** –please use the Cawood Drive entrance.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

The booking site for the Christmas delivery of the Holiday Activities & Food Programme – Bring It On - is now live. There are thousands of places for children from families in receipt of benefit related free school meals to book onto. Here is the web link to the booking system at <https://middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud>.

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**. Year 6 homework will continue, **the last session will be on Tuesday 12th December 2023**.

PE TIMETABLE:

Due to Performances and parties, there are no PE sessions next week. The children will have Reindeer Run events...see below.

PE	
	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
Monday 18th December	Early Years and KS1 Reindeer Run (N, R, Y1, Y2) Rudolph antlers and Red Noses provided
Wednesday 20th December	KS2 Reindeer Run (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Rudolph antlers and Red Noses provided

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.



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!

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 ☺

