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

AUTUMN TERM 2 2023 DIARY DATES

15.12.23

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: 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**
 Monday 8th January: **SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term**

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!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Key Stage 1 children had a lovely festive visit to Preston Park this week and we would like to 'Thank you' for supporting our Performances. It has been lovely to see so many parents in school and the children have been absolute stars!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: We would like to express our huge 'Thanks' to Mrs Draycott and her fabulous team in the school kitchen. Our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday was delicious. It was festive, fun and we were all very full!

PERFORMANCES (Ticketed events)

Friday 15th December: 10am - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) performance
 Tuesday 19th December: 10am - **Year 3 Christingle – St Chad's Church**

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 😊
Thursday 21st December

DINNER MONEY

All dinner money must be paid by Wednesday 20th December.
 Any outstanding balances/arrears must be paid in full. Thank you 😊

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.

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** 😊

REINDEER RUN – TEESIDE 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 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 weblink to the booking system at <https://middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud>.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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

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 😊

