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AUTUMN TERM 2 2024 DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th December: ***Winter Fayre *** (3.30 – 4.30pm)
 Friday 6th December: UKS2 Table Tennis group @ Ormesby (Y6 group)
 Tuesday 10th December: Snappy Christmas Choir Event 9.30- 2pm (*external ticket event*)
 Tuesday 10th December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)
 Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Lunch in school
 Wednesday 11th December: 3.30pm Year 4 / Choir - 'Carols around the tree'
 Thursday 12th December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)
 Friday 13th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)
 Monday 16th December: Y2-Y6 school visit to St Chad's church
 Monday 16th December: pm: Y3/4 Party (pm)
 Tuesday 17th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chads 10am – Parents welcome
 Tuesday 17th December: pm: Y1/2 Party (pm)
 Wednesday 18th December: pm: Y5/6 Party (pm)
 Thursday 19th December: pm: EYFS Party – **No morning Nursery: All Nursery 1 – 3pm**
 Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
Friday 20th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 6th January: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7th January: SCHOOL OPENS

DINNER MONEY:

29.11.24

The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week. **To be paid on Monday.**
 Thank you!

PACKED LUNCHES:

If your child is bringing a packed lunch (Lunch/Sports/Visit). 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!

WATER BOTTLES:

We requested that all children bring their own bottle to school this year. These should be plastic, **no metal bottles or air up bottles.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had the NHS health team in school providing flu vaccinations. The children were brilliant and the day ran very smoothly - a big thanks to Mrs Evans in the office.

This week is the last week for most of our Autumn After school clubs. I would like to thank our staff who kindly give their time to support extra-curricular clubs after school. The Spring term list will be available in the new year.

EARLY YEARS/ KEY STAGE 1 PERFORMANCES

Letters have been sent out for our Key Stage 1 and Early Years productions. Please return your requests by **Tuesday 3rd December** or you may not receive a ticket. **Due to Health and Safety restrictions, entry to performances will be by ticket allocation only.**

Our Year 3 event: Christingle at St Chad's and our Year 4: Carols around the Tree (see above dates) are open to all parents. There is no Year 5 – Year 6 performance in December - this takes place in the Summer term.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Today we say a big thank you and goodbye to Mrs Bi, who has secured a new role over in Stockton. Mrs Bi has been a superstar during her time at Newham Bridge, and will be greatly missed by us all. We would like to wish Mrs Bi the very best for the future - Good Luck Mrs Bi!



Our Grand Raffle will be taking place at 4.20-4.30pm on Wednesday 4th December during our Winter Fayre. Tickets will cost £1 each and there is an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. Eg Toby Carvery Voucher for 4 ☺
 Grand Raffle Tickets are now on sale, between 8.40 and 9am, in school. There will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets on the day, during the fayre.

All proceeds from the Winter Wonderland will go towards supporting a variety of school events and visits throughout the year.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will be finishing at the end of this week Friday 29th November, except Y6 Homework and trampoline club

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y6 Homework- 4.00 (Finishes 03.12.24)			Y4 Trampoline-4.10 (Finishes 06.12.24)

EARLY YEARS: COME & READ

'Come and Read' sessions in Reception are every Monday between 8.40 – 9.00am, please pop in.....come and look and share a book!

'Come and Read' in Nursery is every Wednesday between 8.30 – 8.45am and 12.15-12.30pm, please pop in.....come and share a book!

COME AND READ EVENTS: Week beginning Monday 2nd December

We would like to invite you to 'Come and Read' to share a story in the school hall 8.40-9.00am with your child. Please see dates:



- Y1 Come and Read – Monday 2nd December
- Y2 Come and Read – Tuesday 3rd December
- Y3 Come and Read – Wednesday 4th December
- Y4 Come and Read – Thursday 5th 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!

PE TIMETABLE

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, after half term, are as follows:

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

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.

The DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstances.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

FLU CLINIC INFORMATION

Has your child missed their flu vaccine?

It is not too late to protect them

Our community clinics are:

West Middlesbrough Children's Centre

Tuesday 3rd December

3.00 – 6.15

(other clinic venues are also available)

To book onto a clinic please call 0333 358 3397 option 3 and 3

Monday – Friday 9AM – 5PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



1ST DEC
AGES 0-11
3-5PM
FREE

ST CHAD'S CHURCH

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Families

There are special family activities throughout December. Children must come with an adult

Sunday 1st Dec, 3pm

Christmas Crafts at St Chad's Church

We'll have lots of different craft activities to make before hearing from a special donkey about his special journey

Sunday 8th Dec, 3pm

Live Nativity at St Chad's Church

Come dressed up as your favourite nativity character (or someone else) and help us tell the Christmas story together

Sunday 15th Dec, 3pm

Stars and Snacks at St Chad's Church

Follow the star and share a Christmas meal with other families

Wednesday 18th Dec, 4pm

Christmas at St Oswald's Church

Join us with your family for hot drinks, cakes, and candlelight in St Oswald's and the Genesis Project Garden as we sing and hear the Christmas story

Christmas Eve, 24th Dec, 3pm

Christingle at St Chad's Church

A traditional Christingle to make on Christmas Eve



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