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School News - Friday 9th November 2018

School Absence

Please can I remind you that **if your child is unwell you must phone or email the school office to explain** your child's absence from school before 9.30am. There is someone in the office from 8.30am but you can always phone and leave a message on the answerphone earlier.

We have a process outlined in our Attendance Policy that we have a statutory duty to follow if we do not know why your child is absent and this week the office have spent a great deal of time trying to get hold of parents to find out this information.

"If your child is not in school at morning registration and we have not received an explanation for the absence we will try and contact you to ascertain the reason for absence. If we are unable to get hold of parents we will continue calling regularly through the day and we will try alternative contact numbers we hold, logging calls made until we receive an explanation."

This process is in place to ensure the safety of our children and I would appreciate your help in communicating with the office when necessary.

Parking around school

You may have noticed some cones blocking off the layby outside school this week. There have been a number of incidents recently where people have parked their cars here causing safety issues. Buses dropping children off have had to park further away from school rather than in the designated space, which is much safer for the children. There is also decreased visibility for pedestrians when crossing the road and access in and out of the school car park is restricted with cars parked in the layby.

It is everyone's responsibility to help keep the area around the school as safe as possible so please park sensibly away from the school gates so that pedestrians and vehicles can see clearly. Remember you should not park on junctions or blocking people's drives.

REMEMBER

TONIGHT IS DISCO NIGHT

5.00 – 5.45pm Squirrels,
Hedgehogs, Badgers
6.00 – 7.00pm Foxes, Rabbits,
Woodpeckers and Owls

Cauliflower Cards

If you ordered cards and gift tags these have been given to class teachers and should have been handed out yesterday or today. Mugs are shipped separately and should arrive next week.

After school club

Over the past few weeks there has been a spooky art and craft theme. Andrea got very wet when apple bobbing took place! Over the next few weeks they will be looking at Remembrance Sunday, Diwali and Bonfire night, making crafts and exploring different food.



Remember that After School Club runs after school every day until 6.00 pm. If you are interested please contact Andrea at Stepping Stones for more information.



Friends of the School

Dates for your diary

1.12.18 Christmas Fayre 2pm – 5pm

Exciting events are being planned so please put the date in your diary, come and have some fun whilst supporting the school.

Term 2 Dates	
Thursday 15 th November	3.00 pm Y6 SATs information meeting Please come along to find out about we prepare the children for their SATs and how you can support at home.
Friday 16 th November	Spots and Stripes Wear spots and stripes and bring in £1 donation to raise money for Children in Need.
Thursday 22 nd November	Foxes Class Collective Worship to Parents 9.10 am
Friday 23 rd November	Friends of the School - Non Uniform day More details to follow
Tuesday 11 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2.00pm and 5.30pm Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers are all working together to put on an amazing production. Letters were sent home this week.
Wednesday 12 th December	Bags2School Collection Having a clear out before Christmas? Save all you old clothes etc and bring them to school to help raise money for Friends of the School.
Tuesday 18 th December	2.00 pm Carol Service at Church Please join us as we celebrate this special time of year together.
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Wear your Christmas jumper or something Christmassy as we enjoy the last day of term together with a Jolly Christmas Sing Song.
Monday 7 th January 2019	First day of term 3