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School News – Friday 7th December 2018

Parking around School

We have recently received complaints from local residents about parents parking irresponsibly and blocking access to and from nearby homes. Please be aware that parents should not at any point block access to private properties that have had their kerbs dropped. We have forwarded our concerns to the local Community Support Officer. Thank you for your co-operation.

Online Safety

It has come to our attention that a number of children in the school are playing the game Fortnite, which has a PEGI rating of 12+. The National Online Safety website has some important information for parents regarding this game and it is well worth a read if you are not familiar with the game.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide/>

A recent article spoke of the danger to vulnerable children who may be chatting to strangers online. Please check parental controls are in place on your children's devices. Thank you.

Spare Clothes

During the wet winter months ahead, could you please put a spare pair of socks/tights in your child's bag to change into if they get wet while playing outside. Many thanks.

After School Sports Clubs

A reminder that there will be no After School Sports clubs running during the last week of this term, week commencing Monday 17th December.

The Premier Sport Fencing group on a Tuesday and the Streetdance group on a Wednesday will continue after Christmas. A reminder you must sign the children up with Premier Sport direct via their website;

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=Uppingham&hol=0&eve=0&exc=0&exc=1&day=0>

The children who currently take part in the Key Stage 2 Football Club on a Thursday and Key Stage 1 Sports Club on a Friday will have their names carried forward on to the registers for next term. If your child does not want to continue, could you please let the office know so we can offer their place to children on the reserve list. A reminder that payments are required to be paid on Parentpay before the sessions start the first week of the new term. Thank you.

Sporting News

It has been a very busy couple of weeks on the sports front. Our Sports Ambassadors have been very active running a girls' 5-a-side football competition at lunchtime and refurbishing the sports noticeboard. Four children travelled to UCC early one Saturday morning to compete in the Rutland Primary Schools Cross-country League. A team of 16 boys and girls from Years 5 & 6 entered the heats of the Rutland Primary Schools Sports hall Athletics Competition which were held afterschool at UCC. The team qualified for the finals and went to the Uppingham School Sports Centre to represent the school in the finals. The children ran in relay races, threw javelins and basket balls, jumped in the 'Triple Jump' and static long-jump and speed bounced. At the end of the event the children left exhausted but happy! After school clubs continue to be very active with children dancing, tagging, arching, kicking and dodging! Well done to every child that has taken part in some type of sport this term. Next term offers even more!

Mr Heyworth

Message from Root and Branch

Do you have any spare wellies please ?

We will be doing some adult gardening projects in the new year and need a supply of wellies to share around. If anyone is going to get new wellies for Christmas and no longer needs the old ones, we will happily have them. Please drop them off at school, there will be a box in the glass foyer with a label saying 'wellies' on it. We will also take children's wellies too for our other projects. Many thanks.



Term Dates

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.	
Wednesday 12 th December	Bags2School Collection Having a clear out before Christmas? Save all you old clothes etc and bring them to school next Wednesday 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.	
Wednesday 19 th December	World War 2 Day - Owls Class See separate letter that has been sent home this week	
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	