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Dear Parents & Carers 21/11/2025

Please see important dates and information below for the coming weeks.

Autumn Term 2

Important dates:

Date	Event
W/B 24/11/25	Parent Consultations - appointments available outside classrooms
W/B 24/11/25	No teacher led afterschool clubs running this week
4/12/25	Wreath making workshop - 7.30pm
5/12/25	Christmas jumper day - 'bring a bottle for the fayre'
8/12/25	Christmas Shop for children (more information to follow)
10/12/25	EYFS Christmas craft workshop with parents - 2pm
11/12/25	School Christmas Dinner
	Save the children Christmas jumper day - £1 donation via the link
12/12/25	Christmas fate - 2.30pm start
16/12/25	Christmas play Y1/Y2 - 2pm
18/12/25	Carol service Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - 9.30am and 3.45pm
19/12/25	Last day of term
5/1/26	First day of Spring term
7/1/26	Parent Forum meeting at 2.30

Don't forget to access your **child's home learning weekly via the school website**, or click <u>here</u>!

2025/2026 Term dates have been added to our school website here.

Please see the Autumn Term Curriculum Mats here.

Please see the Autumn Term Munch Time Menu via our school website, here.

W/B 24th November - Parent Consultations

Parent meetings are being held next week, thank you for signing up to a time with your childs class teacher.

W/B 24th November - No Afterschool Clubs

This is just a reminder that there are \underline{NO} teacher led afterschool clubs during the week commencing Monday 24^{th} November, due to the teachers having parent meeting appointments. Please arrange alternative after school care for your child if needed. Thank you for your understanding. Cabin Club will still be running as usual.

Friday 5th, Thursday 11th and Friday 19th December - Christmas jumper days

Please bring a bottle into school for the bottle tombola on $Friday 5^{th}$ December and wear your Christmas jumper.

On Thursday 11th December we are taking part in the Save the children national Christmas jumper day. Please make your donation via the link below. Please do <u>NOT</u> bring cash donations into school.

Donate online to 'Save the Children' here!

11th December - Christmas Dinner Day



If your child would like a School Christmas Dinner please book the Roast Turkey option on the Thursday for that week. Veggie option available too.

Please book your childs School Christmas Dinner via Eduspot/SchoolMoney by Wednesday 3rd December.

4th December - PTFA Wreath making workshop



Come and join in the fun with our wreath making workshop on **Thursday 4**th **December at 7.30pm in the school hall**. Every year this event proves to be very popular, so please book your tickets asap via the shop on Eduspot/SchoolMoney. Tickets are £20pp.

7th January - Parent forum

This will be an open meeting where anyone is welcome to attend. In this meeting we will endeavour to identify a representative for each year group. Our agenda for this initial meeting will include a review of our new class structures, setting up a working party for toilet improvements and inclusion.

Residentials 2026 - Updates

Y4 Rock & Rapid Residential

If your child is going on this residential, you will have received an email yesterday with the cost and instalment payments and dates.

Please pay your deposit by Friday 28th November via Eduspot/SchoolMoney

Y5 London Residential

Thank you for paying the deposit for your child to secure their place. The rest of the payment instalments are now set up via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. Please pay your first instalment by Friday 5th December. You will have received an email with all this information.

Y6 St Georges House Residential

If your child is going on this residential, you will have received an email yesterday with the cost and instalment payments and dates.

Please pay your deposit by Friday 28th November via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.

PTFA Events for Christmas!

Tea Towels available and the Perfect stocking filler for all the family

Or memory box item

Or just for general tea towel use

Now available to purchase on Eduspot/SchoolMoney for just £5

We love the portraits and hope you do too [

Christmas Shop - gift tickets will be available on Eduspot/SchoolMoney soon - £3 per gift. (Adult gifts only and max 2 gifts per child.)

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 5th December - Bring a bottle for the tombola!

Christmas Fayre Friday 12th December 2.30pm onwards.

We are sending Raffle tickets home so if you can complete and bring these in with the cash that would be much appreciated.

Looking for bottle donations and wrapping paper donations so please also take these to the school office or your child's class teacher.

Also donations of Christmas jumpers and fancy dress for a stall - please also bring to school!!

Thank you for your support!

Tempest - School Photos



You will have now received your child/rens photo order forms. Please scan the QR code on the form to view online and order your child/ren's photo if you wish to. Order soon and you will receive free delivery to school.

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind online donations for our fundraiser for Children in Need last week. We also very much appreciated your donations of cakes and bakes for our cake sale.

SEND News

Please see our 'SEND-Parents info & Workshops' page on the school website here to access more information about SEND training and workshops that may be of interest to you.

Please note we have not worked with this company for SEND training but wanted to share information for parents in case they would like to participate independently.

Mrs Donna Clark - SENDCo

Have a great weekend!