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God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus



Friday 9th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone after our half term break!

The return of our intrepid Year 6 children and their equally intrepid staff brought a fun but busy half term to a fitting conclusion. There has already been so much fun and friendship this year whether it has been during our 'Awful Auntie' outing, sports teams, in lessons and intervention groups or our Friday afternoon activities.

This half term has also started with action and excitement in the form of a very pleasing OFSTED inspection. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to OFSTED'S questionnaire and tell you that the official letter will be shared with you all as soon as possible. Over the remaining six weeks we look forward to completing work together as well as the fun and excitement of Christmas plays and trips out.

Uniform

Thank you to everyone for ensuring uniform is back to being as smart as it was in September.

A change of address

If you have recently changed your mobile phone or moved house please could you ensure that the office has the most up to date information. Without up to date information we are unable to communicate effectively and may not be able to reach parents in an emergency.

Operation Christmas Child

Information leaflets were placed into school bags the week before half term. If yours has escaped *en route* please ask in the office as we have some spares. The collection date for boxes is Monday 19th November but the school is happy to store them anytime over the next week.

Dogs on the playground

Please could parents ensure that all dogs are kept off the school playground. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

Dates for your diary

Do keep an eye on our website calendar for Christmas Performance dates etc.

Can I also mention to Key Stage 2 parents that we are trying something new this half term. On Friday 14th December we are going to try and make a play **in a single day!** The day will be focused on 'A Christmas carol' by Charles Dickens but will involve drama, dance, art and teamwork if we are to have a performance ready for 2.50pm. Parents who can make this time as our audience will be most welcome.

Finally can I remind everyone that our next School Mass with the Parish is this Sunday- 11th November- why not come and mark Remembrance Day with us if you can?

Kind regards,

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