

Autumn 5, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Christmas Party Day

Christmas Parties will be on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December for all classes. Class teachers will let you know details closer to the day.

### Christmas Jumper Day

This year we are holding the Christmas Jumper Day on the same day as the Christmas Parties. Christmas Jumper Day has become a national event over the last few years with any donations going towards the Save the Children Fund. Save the Children has supported children through some of the worst emergencies around the world.

### KS2 Concert

We would like to congratulate the Key Stage 2 pupils and the Y2s in Mrs Gooding's class for the exceptional performances in the concerts this week. We are very proud of them, especially their determination to learn their lines, songs and dances.

### Christmas Singalong

The Christmas Singalong will take place on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. This has proved a popular event and we do have to keep to ticketed numbers due to fire regulations in the sports hall. We will send a letter about this next week. Please be aware that the PTA is unable to support this event as they have in the past. Due to this, though tickets will be free, we will be charging for teas, coffees and cakes. Any money raised will go towards future props, etc for our Christmas Concerts.

### Relief Catering and Lunchtime Supervisor Staffing

We have advertised for two relief mid-day supervisor posts within school as well as a lunchtime Play Leader role. The school kitchen is also looking for relief staff and it is possible that anyone employed as a relief mid-day supervisor with us can also work in the school kitchen on a relief basis. For the mid-day supervisor posts please visit the Derbyshire County Council Jobs website for further details and how to apply. The closing date is Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December.

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/searchresults.asp>

If you would like to know any more information about this role or the relief catering role please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### Reception Class September 2018 Applications

Please note that you should now be applying for a place in our Reception class for children starting school in September 2018. The application process is open from now until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Even if you are in our Nursery, you will still need to apply for a Reception place. Applications are made through Derbyshire County Council at:

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school\\_places/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school_places/default.asp)

Please note that we have experienced a high number of applications from outside of the school nursery and catchment area over the last few years and the earlier we are aware of numbers the sooner we can plan for September 2018.

## Diary Dates / School Events

8 <sup>th</sup> December	F1 New Starters Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> December	F1 and F2 Christmas concerts @ St Mary's Church
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas concerts @ St Mary's Church
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Singalong 6:00-7:00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

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2 <sup>nd</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Pupils return to school
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3/4 School trip to Magna
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2/3 School trip to Chesterfield
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Service
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Last day of term
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school
11 <sup>th</sup> April	F2 school trip to Hardwick
18 <sup>th</sup> April	School class photos
7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (one day – school closed)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nursery (F1) & Reception (F2) school trip to Butterfly House
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils return to school
21 <sup>st</sup> June	F2 school trip to Hardwick
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Tibshelf Transition Days
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 School trip to Lea Green (Y2 pupils stay over to Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July)
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July	Dukes Barn Residential
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term