

6th November, 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school, we hope that you had an enjoyable half term. This term is always an extremely busy one, especially as we get closer to Christmas. Although we will send letters as needed, nearer to the time, we thought it would be useful to send the dates that have been set so far. It is likely that more dates will be added but these are those that have been confirmed at this point.

If your child is not taking part in Christmas celebrations due to religious reasons, please come into the school office and let us know.

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 7th November	Yr 6 After School Tuition begins.	Details on a separate letter.
Wednesday 8th November	Yr 1 & 2 trip to the Margate Caves	Details on a separate letter.
Friday 10th November	Remembrance Assembly	
Week: 13th - 17th November	Anti-bullying Week	
Friday 17th November	Children in Need	Theme is 'Be Spotacular', non uniform and donations welcome for Children in Need.
Wednesday 29th November	New Yr R children tours of the school.	
Thursday 30th November	New Yr R children tours of the school.	
Friday 1st December	Yr 5 & 6 trip to Dover Museum	Details on a separate letter.
Wednesday 6th December	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 trip to the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury to watch the pantomime.	Letters have already come home, further details will be sent nearer the time.
Thursday 7th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Uniform and Christmas jumpers, donations welcome for Save the Children.
Friday 8th December	Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 travelling pantomime in school with our friends from another school. Shared lunch and play.	Letters have already come home, further details will be sent nearer the time.
Monday 11th December	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nativity Service rehearsal at St. John's Church	Children and staff only
Tuesday 12th December	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Nativity Service at St. John's Church	Details will be sent home nearer the time, it will be in the afternoon and families will be invited to watch.

Wednesday 13th December	Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Nativity Performance 1	Details will be sent home nearer the time, it will be in the afternoon and families will be invited to watch.
Thursday 14th December	All classes are invited to wear festive clothing.	
Thursday 14th December	School Christmas Dinner	Details on a separate letter
Thursday 14th December	Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Nativity Performance 2	Details will be sent home nearer the time, it will be in the afternoon and families will be invited to watch.
Thursday 14th December	Family after school session, Christmas Crafts	Details will be sent home for families to sign up.
Friday 15th December	Nursery Christmas Family Session	Details will be sent home nearer the time. Families will be invited into the nursery.
Friday 15th December	All year groups - class parties.	Details on a separate letter.
Friday 15th December	3.10pm end of term	
Monday 18th to Thursday 21st December	Christmas HAF (Holiday Activity and Food) club 10am - 2pm	Free for children who receive free school meals (funded by KCC). Other places will be available to book and pay. Details on a separate letter.
Tuesday 2nd January	Staff Development Day	School closed to children.
Wednesday 3rd January	Children return to school.	

As you can see we already have a lot in the school diary. It will be a term full of learning and memorable experiences for all the children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Kind regards

Mrs Cooper
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