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'Growing & Learning Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who has attended one of our parent or community events this past half term. Whether it was the Christmas Fayre, our KS2 Carol Concert, KS1 Christmas play or one of our KS2 Family Cafes during Remembrance weeks, we have been delighted to welcome you into the school and share your children's learning with you.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope that we see you all back at our next parent event in 2018.

Yours sincerely

R McGlone

Headteacher

**School closes TODAY Tuesday
19 December at 3.15pm and reopens at
8.40am on Thursday 4 January 2018**

Lunch on 4 January 2018

Due to the timing of the delivery of foodstuffs in early January – the first meal on our return will be Pizza and not as advertised.

Swimming – Year 4

First session on Monday 8 January 2018 – please remember your swimming kit.

Reminder:

Due to Staff Training on our Talk for Writing project – the school will be CLOSED on Monday 26 February 2018. There will be no school or Breakfast Club that day.

Parents Lunches next term:

Don't forget you can join us and eat lunch with your child on the following Wednesdays after Christmas:

17 January 2018 - Year 5
24 January 2018 - Year 4
31 January 2018 - Year 6
28 February 2018 - Year 1
2 March 2018 - Year 1
7 March 2018 - Year R
9 March 2018 - Year R
14 March 2018 - Year 2
21 March 2018 - Year 4

Glee Singing – After School Club

I am delighted to announce that sometime in the New Year we will be starting a "Glee" style after school singing club on a Wednesday with support from "The Garage" in Norwich, a centre for performing arts. Normally we would charge for the club, but the organisers have agreed to run it Free of Charge for 2 terms. More details will be available as soon as possible after Christmas, so watch out for the information if you are interested.

Achievement Assemblies next term:

12 January	-	Year 1
19 January	-	NO Assembly
26 January	-	Year 6
2 February	-	School Council Update
9 February	-	Year 2
23 February	-	Year 3
2 March	-	Year 4
9 March	-	Clubs/Sporting Updates
16 March	-	Year 5
28 March	-	Year R

Other reminders:

Please put all monies in a named envelope before handing into the office.

If your child is being taken home by another adult by prior arrangement – please put it in writing. Telephone calls should be for **emergency use only**.

Key Stage 1 Lunch order forms – Please make sure your child's name is put on the top of the form, especially if a vegetarian or Jacket potato is required. These options are cooked to order.

Join the Winter Mini Challenge with Stars Wars!

If your children enjoy the Summer Reading Challenge why not get them involved in the Winter Mini Challenge too?!

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all children have to do is read three books. Once they've read a book, they can add it to their website profile and write a review to let everyone know what they thought. Add 3 books (or more) to complete the Mini Challenge! There's a brand new Star Wars certificate AND an exclusive virtual badge for everyone who completes the Mini Challenge. The Mini Challenge starts on Monday 11 December 2017 and finishes on Friday 12 January 2018. For further information visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Please find a list of diary dates attached

DATE		EVENT
<i>2018</i>		
<i>January</i>	4	Pupils Back to School
	8	Swimming lessons Year 4 (1)
	11	Netball Club starts again
	12	Guitar lessons Achievement Assembly @ 2.55pm – Year 1
	15	Flu Immunisation catch up for Years R – 4 Swimming lessons Year 4 (2)
	17	Parent Lunches – Year 5 (Please order meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	19	Guitar lessons Year 5 visit to Science Museum, London
	22	Swimming lessons Year 4 (3)
	24	Parent Lunches – Year 4 (Please order meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	26	Guitar lessons Achievement Assembly @ 2.55pm – Year 6
	29	Swimming lessons Year 4 (4) Cross Country Championships for selected pupils
	31	Parent Lunches – Year 6 (Please order meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult Year 6 Family Café – 1.45pm Tea & Coffee Start @ 2.00 pm
<i>February</i>	2	Guitar lessons Achievement Assembly @ 2.55pm – School Council PTA Cake Stall @ 3.15 pm
	5	Swimming lessons Year 4 (5) Year 5 Family Café – 1.30pm Tea & Coffee Start @ 1.45 pm
	8	Year 3 Family Café – 1.45pm Tea & Coffee Start @ 2.00 pm
	9	Guitar lessons Achievement Assembly @ 2.55pm – Year 2
	12-16	½ Term Holiday
	19	Swimming lessons Year 4 (6)
	26	INSET DAY
<i>March</i>	8	Year 6 visit to Norwich – details to follow
	9	PTA Disco KS1 5.00-6.00 KS2 6.30 – 8.00 pm
	13	Parent consultations 5.30 – 8.30 pm
	14	Group photographs Parent consultations 3.30 – 5.30 pm

This is a list of diary dates confirmed on 19 December 2017 subject to amendments.

Please note – we do not text reminders for regular events, such as Parent lunches.

Please see the electronic board for any changes.