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NEWSLETTER 06 - 14th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

I'm sure that you will have enjoyed watching the performances (Rowan Class tomorrow). The photographs will remain for sale on ParentPay for collection at the office until the end of term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that in the New Year your child is wearing the correct school uniform - grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (not leggings), navy blue polo shirt and red jumper or cardigan. Tights are grey and shoes are black. We have lots of preloved uniform so please come to reception where you can choose items from the boxes. No nail varnish or jewellery in school. I appreciate your support with this.

VISIT TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

On Monday 18th December the children from Oak, Willow and Rowan classes will visit St Michael's Church on Bridgegate. Parents are welcome to meet us there at 10:00 for a short service.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Christmas Party Day (Tuesday 19th December) the children can come to school in 'party' clothes for the whole day but please bear in mind that they will be playing outside in whatever they wear. Party food will be provided by school. If your child has particular allergies please speak to your child's class teacher about whether you would like to provide your own party plate of food or are happy for your child to have a suitable party plate from school.

MONEY

Please make sure all ParentPay payments for this term (including any outstanding amounts) are paid in full by the end of term. Please pay in advance for the first week back (just Thursday and Friday) for any breakfast, after school and lunch club bookings. Thank you!

SCHOOL MEAL THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

The school meal on the first day back will be pizza, pommes noisettes and vegetable sticks instead of roast dinner due to deliveries.

SPRING TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. If your child is already attending a club we will assume they will continue unless you tell us otherwise.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays (starting 9 th January)	Free	3pm - 3:45pm	Reception (Oak)	20 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesdays (starting 10 th January)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	All year groups (Oak, Willow and Rowan)	30 spaces
Premier PE Club	Thursdays (starting 4 th January)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 2 (Rowan)	25 spaces

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



If your child is attending an after-school club we will assume they will go every week. If they are not staying please let the office staff know, this maintains safeguarding procedures in school. For Gymnastics, Sports Club & Premier PE you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

DIARY DATES

Rowan Class Christmas Play
Oak, Willow & Rowan visit St Michael's Church

Christmas Dinner Christmas Party Day Last day of school INSET Days First day back at school 9am Friday 15th December - parents welcome Monday 18th December -parents welcome to meet there at 10am Monday 18th December Tuesday 19th December Wednesday 20th December Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December Thursday 4th January 2024

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me or the class teachers.

Joanne Cook Head Teacher