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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parent & Carers,

Christmas is now just around the corner. As the elves work hard and Santa prepares his sleigh, this is the perfect time to update you all what has been happening in school and preparations for the start of the spring term.

It has been an incredibly productive term. Our new Relationship Policy is becoming very effective and Hot Chocolate Friday remains everyone's high point of the week. We have recently added a 'News' section to the website which will help keep you up to date with things going on in school, including any visitors. As always, the Curriculum Map and Homework Calendar will come home to you during the first few days of the spring term so you can see exactly what your child is learning in school.

It is at the end of term that we sometimes have some staff to say goodbye to. We recently said a temporary farewell to Miss Mason as she leaves us to put her feet up before welcoming the arrival of her daughter. In the meantime, Miss Butler will take over the teaching and learning of children in nursery on Mondays and Tuesdays. We wish Miss Mason lots of luck as she prepares to welcome her new arrival. We cannot wait for news of the special delivery!

We also say goodbye to Miss White in 3I. She is leaving us to take a on a very exciting adventure as she moves to France where she will become a Nanny. We are so grateful for her commitment to school, her enthusiasm and we wish her lots of luck in her new career.

Mrs Hudson has also resigned for her post with us. We are grateful for the contributions she made to our school and wish her well for the future. We welcome Miss Sedman who will teach in 1E alongside Mrs Shah. Mrs Monnery will take on the role of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator alongside by external consultant Mr Kenure. Should you need to contact them, please do so via the school office.

We also welcome Mrs Raza who joins us as an Assistant Head Teacher. She has several years of leadership experience, including the last 7 years at an international school in Abu Dhabi, and brings with her a wealth of knowledge, which will help further improve our school. Many of you have already met her but please look out; she is keen to meet as many parents as possible.

Finally, in the New Year we will welcome a further Assistant Head Teacher to the team. Mrs Hanif joins us from Crossley Hall and is really looking forward to being part of the family. Mrs Hanif has experience working from the early years right up into key stage 2. We are very excited to have her with us and know she will be a credit to our team.

As always, we appreciate your support and views on our school. Thank you to all those who have completed our parent survey. Your views on how we shape and move the school forward are very important to us. If you have not completed the survey but would like to, the link can be accessed via the school website.

We close for the Christmas break on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. On behalf of the team, I would like to wish you all a safe and restful break. We looking forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 8.50am**. Breakfast club will be open as usual.

Yours sincerely,

Head of School



January 2020		Time	Activity
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens	08:50am	Breakfast club will be open from 8am. New school lunch price <b>£1:90</b> a day or <b>£9:50</b> weekly
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Application Deadline	---	This is for children who will be joining us in our reception classes in September 2020.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 book & bagel	9:00am	Y6 parents – come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS coffee morning	9:00am	Nursery & Reception parents invited to see their child's work whilst having a tea/coffee
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Y2 book & bagel	9:00am	Y2 parents – come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
February 2020		Time	Activity
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 book & bagel	9:00am	Y1 parents – come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	100% attendance reward		For children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term	3:10pm	
		Time	Activity
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens	8:50am	
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 book & bagel	9:00am	Y4 parents – come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
March 2020		Time	Activity
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Sessions	9am & 2pm	Years 3 & Year 4 parents – ticket only
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day	-	Details will be confirmed nearer the time.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	REC book & bagel	9:00am	Reception parents – come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	RNLI Water safety talk Y1 – Y6	---	During school day
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 book & bagel	9:00am	Y3 parents - come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Relief	-	Non uniform day £1:00 per child
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	3:30 – 6:00pm	Letters will be sent out nearer the time
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	3:30 – 5:30pm	Letters will be sent out nearer the time
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 residential		1 night Return 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	NUR book & bagel	9:00am	Nursery parents - come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 book & bagel	9:00am	Y5 parents - come and enjoy a bagel and a book with your child.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 Bikeability	During school day	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	100% attendance reward	During school day	For children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Break up for half term	3:10pm	School reopens on Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens	8:50am	